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TO RENEW FIGHT IN NEAR FUTURE

Parties in Britain Preparing to Resume the Armor Which They Recently Doffed—The Question of War Funds

TARIFF REFORM TO GET ACTIVE AID

Liberals Meanwhile at Odds on Matter of First Step to Be Taken: "Veto First or Budget First?"

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Premier Asquith returned to London today to find his most active followers in acute conflict over the question: "Veto first or budget first?"

Lloyd George's first public word on reaching London last night was, "Trust your leaders; they know best;" but the Daily News, which is one of the powerful Cadbury newspaper combination, still insists that if Mr. Asquith has not already received the King's guarantee for the overthrow of the peers he must quickly get it.

Meanwhile preparations are being made for another general election. Despite the absence of fighting funds, the Unionists have begun to key up their defective organization in Yorkshire and Lancashire. A wealthy Transvaaler has come forward to help convert Scotland by tariff reform organizations. The Radical organizers are also beginning to seek for funds through the newly organized Gladstone league and the Free Trade union. They are attempting to stimulate subscriptions through the story that the tariff reformers have already spent twenty millions sterling and are now prepared to spend another twenty millions.

The plans now being formulated include the contesting of thirty Nationalist seats, which would cause a leakage of at least £15,000 from T. P. O'Connor's already depleted war chest.

The want of money wil also be the governing factor in the decision of the Labor party at Newport tomorrow. It is supposed that they were largely financed by the Liberal party in the recent election.

Try for Irish Vote

The tariff reformers are determined to put the alliance of the Liberals and Nationalists to the test at the earliest chance. They believe that the Irish electors are overwhelmingly in favor of tariff reform. The Redmondites cannot be depended upon to support a free trade government. Accordingly, Austen Chamberlain will move an amandment to the address in parliament, raising the whole question of the existing fiscal system, in the hope that the Nationalists will either vote against the Government or abstain from voting.

Premier Asquith returned to London this evening. He has called meetings of the Cabinet for both Thursday and Friday, and it is expected that he will go to Brighton to confer with the King. It is practically certain that the first business of parliament will be the re-introduction of the budget, which the chief Liberals tonight predict will be passed within a fortnight.

The two sections of the Irish party are already coming to grips. John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, having called a party meeting tomorrow, Timothy Healy, M.P. for the north division of Louth, has written a letter to Mr. Redmond, challenging his action and claiming that every member elected, including himself, is entitled to be invited to the meeting, that Mr. Redmond has no right to discriminate between the members, and that his action nullifies the party pledge. In spite of Mr. Healy's protests, it is stated that Mr. Redmond has no intention of recognizing the O'Brienites as members of the party.

Lord Kitchener for India.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is reported that Lord Minto, who will retire as Viceroy of India before the end of the year, will be succeeded by Field Marshal Lord Kitchener.

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HIS LIFE MYSTERIOUS

Resident of Springfield, Mass., Dies Suddenly After Somewhat Strange Career

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 8.—With the sudden death of George B. Nelson in this city today there came to an end the interesting career of a person whose antecedents as well as his prosperity during a twenty-year residence in Springfield were shouded in mystery. With no known relatives to share his wealth, he leaves an estate roughly valued at $800,000.

More than twenty years ago Nelson made his first appearance in Springfield. He came here from some place in the west, and his mission was to deliver to William Bliss, former president of the Boston & Albany railroad, two horses. Nelson was pleased with Springfield, and spent the rest of his life in this city. Gradually Nelson amassed considerable property, and a few years ago, when Mrs. Emma G. Vinter died, her will named Nelson as her sole legatee to an estate valued at $600,000. Relatives of Mrs. Vinter contested the will, but after a bitter fight in the courts, Nelson won. He built the Nelson hotel and the Nelson theatre. He reserved a room for himself at the hotel and it was there that he died today, following an illness of two days.

A little more than a year ago Nelson and one of the lessees of the hotel, Daniel H. Buckley, had an argument over the wording of a certain clause in the lease. Nelson bet $10,000 to $1,000 that he was right, and when an examination made of the documents showed him to be in error, he put his hand in his pocket and took out $10,000, which he handed over to Buckley. Nelson is believed to have been about 65 years old.

Will Benefit Flood Sufferers.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The receipts derived from the first regular performance of "Chantecleer" were $15,800. This sum has been donated to the fund being raised for the Paris flood sufferers.

TO BOLSTER UP WILDCAT SCHEMES

Government Reports Fraudulently Used by Promoters—Director Brock Calls Attention to Evil Practices

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—That the practice of misusing government reports in connection with wildcat mining schemes is an evil with which the mining industry of Canada has to contend, was the statement made by R. W. Brock, director of the geological survey, in discussing the question some time ago.

Attention was drawn to the fact that certain oil companies had misquoted reports made by the late Dr. Dawson, former head of the survey.

It has been found, however, that malpractice extends to every branch of the industry. Mr. Brock told of several cases where the names of government officials had been used by the promoters of an alleged coal mining company, while in another prospectus, a report he had made had been distorted so as to read exactly opposite to the original.

Australia Renews Mail Contract.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 8.—The commonwealth government has renewed the contract for the Vancouver mail service for one year from July 31.

COST OF LIVING

Seven Members of U. S. Senate to Be Entrusted With an Inquiry Into Its Increase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Harmonizing the several resolutions introduced in the Senate directing an investigation into the cost of living, the Republican leaders in conference today perfected a resolution on that subject which was later presented to the Senate by Mr. McCumber, of North Dakota. It was referred to the committee of contingent expenses, which will consider the question of cost of conducting such an inquiry. The resolution bears the name of Senator Elkins as author, and embodies the principal features of the McCumber resolution as well as some of those contained in the one introduced by Mr. Lodge. The inquiry is to be conducted by a select committee of seven senators, and it is planned to assemble all the information possible bearnig upon the increased cost of food since 1900 and report if possible, at the present session of Congress.

B. C. PACKERS

New Company, With British Columbia Charter, Takes Over Former Association

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—At a meeting here today of the British Columbia Packers' association, the sale of the company, which had a New Jersey charter, to a new company under the same name with a British Columbia charter, was put through without opposition. The change, it is stated, will improve the financial position of the company.

Peterboro Printers Strike

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 8.—Peterboro people just now are undergoing the unique experience of going without their local papers. The mechanical staffs of three local papers struck for higher wages on Friday last, and since then no papers have been issued, while the public has to depend on the Toronto dailies for the news.

Factory for Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—The Imperial Steel and Wire Company, in which J. A. Currie, M. P. for North Simcoe, Ont., is interested, will build a factory here this year to employ 300 hands.

NOTABLE SPEECH OF B. C. MEMBER

Mr. Burrell's Eloquent Pleading for Active Part of Canada in Imperial Defence—"One King, One Fleet, One Flag"

SEVERE REBUKE FOR SIR WILFRID

Naval Proposals of Government Entirely Inadequate to Meet the Situation—Attitudes of Parties Contrasted

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The feature of today's debate on the second reading of the naval bill in the House was the speech by Martin Burrell, the member for Yale-Cariboo. "What I believe the people of Canada want," he declared, "is one king, one fleet, one flag."

Mr. Burrell strongly supported the "two Dreadnoughts at once" policy of Mr. Borden.

On the government side Dr. Clark of Red Deer, and Mr. Fowke, of South Ontario, were put up. It was expected that Mr. Foster and Sir Frederick Borden would speak today, but they have held over until Thursday, when the debate will be resumed, Sir Frederick Borden moving the adjournment at 11 p.m. Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday, the House will not sit, the one evidence of activity being the senate banking committee, which is wrestling with the insurance bill. The committee will meet tomorrow.

The naval debate is liable to be prolonged for another ten days. Many members are desirous of speaking, and as there are two amendments before the chair, an opportunity will be given the more loquacious of exercising their tongues frequently. Today's talk was of a high order of excellence.

Dr. Sproule was the last speaker, and he came out strongly for immediate and effective aid, as suggested by the Borden motion.

Mr. Fowke in a brief speech heartily supported the naval proposals of the government, set forth by the Premier on the second reading of the bill. He denied that there was any emergency, and in his opinion the government had embarked upon a practical course. Instead of a fleet unit, which would be expensive as well as inadequate, the government had decided upon a sane and wise policy and taken the intermediate course.

Premier's Vain Glory

Martin Burrell, of Yale-Cariboo, denounced the Premier for sitting idly by and washing his hands of all responsibility for the bogus telegrams sent to the Toronto Globe, Montreal Herald and all Liberal organs from coast to coast announcing that the House had risen at the conclusion of his speech last Thursday and sung "God save the King."

The Premier, added Mr. Burrell, had been vastly indignant over an alleged bogus telegram sent to Victoria on the eve of the last general elections, but these bogus messages of a scene which did not greet the conclusion of his speech were permitted to go throughout the length of the land, and the premier was evidently glad to get the benefit of the falsehood. We had a right to expect, said Mr. Burrell, that in opening this debate the Premier would speak in a manner worthy of the subject. It was disappointing to find that instead of starting out on that high plane he could at once launch out in a manner so partisan and small that upon him must rest the responsibility of injecting into this discussion the party virus in its worst form. Nothing more narrow, nothing more removed from the spirit of statesmanship could be conceived. What did the tactics mean? Why did the leader of the government shout that the opposition were pharisees of imperialism? Why did the postmaster general follow suit and declaim against the super-loyalists and parade his mock heroics about crimes committed in the name of loyalty? We were familiar with these methods. Their unworthiness cannot be hidden by floods of rhetoric in the peroration of ministers' speeches. These tactics were adopted deliberately as a means of closing up their own ranks. Not once or twice, but many times had the same thing been seen. The lack of unanimity prevailed amongst their followers when fatal weaknesses were exposed in policy or administration. The Premier was astute enough to see that a wholesale charge of Conservatives attacking the great Liberal party was the best rallying cry to whip his own followers into line.

Change of Sentiment

Above conflicting cries, said Mr. Burrell, in spite of divergent opinions, one fact stands out strongly. Canada has evidently felt and openly acknowledged the paramount importance to Canada of British naval supremacy and the great need of a broad imperial unity. Time was, and not so long ago, when he who raised his voice urge Canadian duty in this matter of assistance by the Dominion in imperial naval defense, was as one crying in the wilderness. It is now clear that in the hearts of the people, crowded with other pressing duties, this sense of responsibility, this high sentiment did exist, and in that moment when the note of danger, of trouble, was sounded across the seas, a response was evoked from Atlantic to Pacific which expressed in a unmistakable language the strength of the popular convictions. There were some people, and the prime minister has expressed such an opinion, who believed that Britain's great colonies were destined to drop like ripe fruit from the trees, a process of separation. Mr. Burrell liked better to take the simile of the family and the clan, to believe that when manhood is reached, the son, while managing his personal affairs, is still of the family and the clan and, inspired by deep fealty springing from the ties of love and blood, will unhesitatingly in the face of a common danger take his place by the side of his sire against even a world in arms.

The attitude of every man in the house, added Mr. Burrell, towards the government proposal must naturally be affected, and his course in regard thereto guided first by his views as to mshascna aypndiusr dobvw,dsl oyee the imminence or non-imminence of immediate danger to British naval supremacy, and second by his views on the general question of empire and Canada's part and lot therein, or whether indeed she was deliberately to shape her policy so as to remain a permanent factor in that empire or assume a position of independence.

His Much Information

Mr. Burrell taunted Sir Wilfrid Laurier with aiding Britain merely with eloquence. The opposition had no administrative power at the present time, but had the desire to help Britain in her hour of need and the desire to help without the power was surely better than to have the power and not the desire. However, in this as in other matters the premier possibly had "mountains of information." (Laughter.) The naval proposals of the government entirely failed to meet the case. Fancy a New Zealand Dreadnought coming to help the Canadian Bristols to run away from the enemy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier might speak eloquently of his willingness to take the stump if the empire ever was in danger, but if Mr. Borden's proposals were adopted, in the dangerous hour there would be two dreadnoughts given by Canada in front of the battle. All eyes are on Canada, and she must act now. The autonomy cry had been strained to the uttermost. What was wanted was "One king, one fleet, one flag."

PROPOSE SEARCH OF SOUTH POLE

U. S. National Geographic Society and Peary Arctic Club Plan to Fit Out Expedition to Go This Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The directors of the National Geographic society today accepted the invitation to join with the Peary Arctic club in starting an expedition in search of the south pole provided sufficient funds can be raised. The campaign for funds will be undertaken at once.

Commander Peary, who is in New York, was notified immediately of the account of the board of managers.

Capt. Bartlett, who was in command of the Roosevelt, which Peary used on his successful trip to the north pole, will probably have charge of the expedition into the Antartic regions. With the exception of Commander Peary, the members of the expedition will be those who returned from the north last year.

After the meeting this afternoon the board of managers adopted this resolution:

"The National Geographic society believes that it is of great importance to science that tidal, magnet and meteorological observations shall be obtained at or in the vicinity of Coats land during the same period that the British expedition under Capt. Robert F. Scott, R. N., is making similar observations on the other side of the Antarctic area, 1800 miles distant, and at the same time that this recently discovered land shall be explored.

"That the society is ready to accept Mr. Peary's proposition that it shall undertake jointly with the Peary Arctic club an expedition to the Antarctic regions as outlined above, provided that the board of managers, after consultation with the members of the society, finds that the project will receive sufficient financial assistance to warrant the undertaking."

It is thought probable that the expedition may be ready to set sail from New York, where the Roosevelt is now lying, as early as July.

No spirit of rivalry to the British attempt to reach the south pole is being manifested, it was declared, in the American expedition. The latter will travel over territory heretofore entirely unexplored, while much is known, especially from Lieut. Shackleton's work, of that side of the pole where he reached a point less than a hundred miles from the goal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Before an audience of more than 4,000 people in the Metropolitan opera house, Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, was presented with a $10,000 cheque on behalf of the citizens of New York. But instead of retaining it for himself, the commander announced immediately that he would contribute it towards the South Pole expedition as planned by the National Geographic society. The cheque was presented to the commander by Governor Hughes of New York, as a national testimonial in the explorer's honor.

Successor to Sir George Drummond

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in Montreal tomorrow, and it is understood that the visit of the premier to that city is for the purpose of consulting the party with reference to the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Sir George Drummond. Mr. Bickerdike is being frequently mentioned for the seat. Mr. Louis Lavergne, the chief government whip for Quebec, whose friends are also urging his claims, seen tonight stated that nothing definite had been said to him regarding his problematical appointment. There is a feeling here that an English-speaking Protestant will be appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of one of their number.

UNIVERSITY COMMISSION

Bill Providing for the Appointment of Body Which Shall Choose Site for Institution Given First Reading

AMENDMENTS OFFERED TO GOVERNMENT BILLS

Socialists Desire to Permit Judges to Summon Factory Inspector in Civil Cases at Their Discretion

The bill providing for the establishment of an independent and impartial commission to select a site for the University of British Dolumbia made its appearance in the Legislature yesterday, recommended in a formal message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; and was duly passed through its first reading upon being reported from the committee of the whole House, with Deputy Speaker Hayward in the chair. In its general contents the measure has been approximately understood by the public during some weeks past, although the preamble is somewhat longer than this feature in the majority of legislative measures, and also rather more interesting, reading as follows:

"Whereas the University of British Columbia has been established in the Province of British Columbia as a body politic and corporate by the 'British Columbia University Act of 1908'; and whereas no mention is made in the said act of the particular locality in British Columbia in which the buildings of the said University shall be situate; and whereas the time has now arrived when in the public interest it is necessary that some decision should be reached with regard to the situation of such buildings; and whereas such decision can best be secured through a Commission of disinterested educationalists non-resident in the Province of British Columbia," etc.—

The succeeding sections of the bill provide for the appointment of a Commission of not less than three nor more than five members to be named by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council from among disinterested educationalists resident outside the Province of British Columbia, "to inquire into and determine in respect to all and singular the matters hereinbefore set forth." The duties of the Commissioners are afterwards defined as "to make all necessary inquiries and to examine different localities and sites in the Province, in order to select the best suited to the purpose of such University, which selection when made shall be final." The Commissioners are vested with all necessary powers as to the holding of meetings, compelling the attendance of witnesses, taking of evidence, etc.; while it is provided that all incidental expenses, including the payment of a Commission Secretary, shall be met out of the general consolidated revenue of the Province.

Upon the report of the House committee on the bill to provide for medical inspections in public schools.

Hon. Dr. Young moved the third reading of the bill, assuming that no opposition would be offered.

Such objection was, however, entered by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, and the third reading accordingly stood over until the House again sits.

Presents Amendment

Upon the report for adoption of Report on the Factories Act Amendment bill,

Mr. Hawthornthwaite again presented his amendment, rejected in the committee stage, providing that judges might exercise discretion as to the calling of the inspector to the witness-box as an essential witness in civil damage suits. The Socialist leader reiterated at very considerable length his arguments adduced in the same connection in Committee, incidentally introducing a letter bearing the signatures of Messrs. Thompson, Pettipiece and McVety, of the Vancouver Trades & Labor Council, in which these gentlemen denied that—to their knowledge—the subject matter of the change proposed in this amending bill had been considered by the Labor bodies of Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. Parker Williams supported his leader in advocacy of the amendment offered, which was however rejected by the House, with four votes only recorded in its favor. The report was thereupon adopted, third reading of the bill being set down for this afternoon.

In Committee upon the School Act amendment bill.

Section 6 was somewhat changed upon the motion of Mr. Macgowan (speaking in behalf of the Vancouver school authorities) by the addition of the words "or any capital expenditure," the amendment being in the direction of an enlargement of the scope and purpose of the section.

This amendment was accepted by the Minister and the House without debate.

Another amendment offered by Mr. Hayward and which evoked considerable discussion was in the following terms:

Section 2. The said Act is hereby amended by adding after section 23 (b) the following section:

"23 (c) Notwithstanding any provisions contained in section 23 of this Act, the ratepayers of any rural school district, within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt, may, at the annual school meeting, decide to supplement the teacher's salary as it appears in the provincial estimates by

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The Colonist Has All the News

SIX YEARS METED CHINESE THIEF

Keeper of "Dream-Castle" Goes to Durance for a Year—A Smoker Is Sentenced to Three Months

Joe Gung you are a sinful man
You steal goods on the wholesale plan
But I forgive you Joe for this
For you have added to my bliss
This is the most exciting day
That I have had and so I say
Although you are a sinful man
I hope you do well on hard-pan.

And thus the tootle bird took farewell of Joe Gung, alias Gung Pong, although we fail to see why a man with such a name as Joe had originally needed an alias. Joe was sent down for a term of six years altogether by Magistrate Jay yesterday after one of the busiest mornings the local police court has seen for some time.

When court opened and five forlorn and fearful drunks had been asked to contribute the customary amount, Joe was placed in the dock amid a ripple of excitement. The audience space in the court room was filled with spectators, Chinese and whites and on the front benches were several of those from whom Joe had filched property at various times extending over a criminal period of more than two years.

Joe himself was neatly dressed, China-fashion, but with clothes of such quality that, taken together with is quiet demeanor and well-kept appearance, rendered him the Raffles of Cormorant street. The set expression on his features never varied. He looked straight ahead, and when required to reply to a question he did so in a tone so low and so modulated that it was difficult to hear him. Joe had pleaded guilty to all of the charges, to stealing all the endless array of jewelry that was produced, the greater part of the time was occupied in the rending of separate charges and the identification of the property by its owners. There was at least $1,000 worth of goods, all small articles, piled up in the court room before Joe and all of this he admitted having stolen. In front of him was a big heap of pocket books of various qualities, some of them expensive ones. Then Detective Perdue pulled from his pockets enough rings, watches and chains to start a jewelry store and the hearing began.

Besides the charge made against him by W. J. McKeown in his house he was captured Friday afternoon last, there were five other charges against Joe today to all of which he pleaded guilty. Property was identified by and restitution orders will be made out for Gideon Hicks, Quadra and Bay streets; W. J. McKeown, Frederick street; Mrs. Couke, Pembroke street; George Bishop, Garbally road; J. Phillips, Parry street, and Robert Sellick, Medina street.

The greatest efforts will be made to have the remainder of the stuff stolen identified and returned to its owners. The prisoner could not recall where he had got a good deal of it, but the court officials and Prosecutor C. L. Harrison expect to be able to arrange the matter so that the majority of the stuff can be returned at least.

When the process of identification was through with, Joe was sentenced. He was given two years for the offence in which he was captured, and two years on each of the others, the sentence to run concurrently in three of them.

When the charges began to pile up against him Joe's face did not change, but his voice faltered once or twice as he replied to questions from the court. When it was explained to him that some of the sentences would run concurrently he looked relieved.

An Opium "Vagrant"

William Baynton's case took up a lot of time yesterday, too, but despite the fact that his counsel, Mr. Aikman, made a stiff fight for him Baynton was sent down for a term of three months on a conviction of vagrancy, the details of which alleged that he was a frequenter of an opium joint in Theatre Alley.

Prosecutor Harrison put Detectives OLeary and Heather in the witness box when Baynton's case was called. One after the other these detectives swore that they had found and arrested Baynton in an opium den at 20 Theatre Alley last Friday, and that when they found him he was in an opium bunk with a Chinaman. Another Chinaman was in the room, wich fairly reeked with the fumes of which fairly reeked with the fumes of ing plant was spread out between the bunks. This paraphernalia was exhibited in court.

Mr. Aikman took exception to the description of an opium joint as coming under the vagrancy clauses, but he was overruled by the court. He then put Baynton in the box in his own defence.

Baynton, a white-faced young fellow, said that he worked in a barber shop. He admitted that he frequented the joint in question. Asked why he went there Baynton said that he went once to smoke opium, and that on other occasions he went to visit his Chinese friends. He admitted that he had a key to the room. He had admitted that when he was arrested he begged Detective O'Leary to let him go, saying that if the police officer would give him a chance he would take something to cure him of the dope habit and cut it out for good.

The court sentenced him to three months.

Next on the list was Jue Kuip, charged with keeping the opium joint in which Baynton was arrested. Joe had originally pleaded not guilty, but after he heard what Baynton said against him and had seen the fine pile of opium smoking material on the table he threw up his hands and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and all his opium-smoking outfit was confiscated.

Two foreigners who had been drunk and fighting in a local hotel were fined $5 each.

Frohman Under Arrest

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager, who was indicted on January 31st, 1907, for conspiracy, in that he with other theatrical managers had formed a trust, today surrendered himself to the district attorney. Later he was arraigned before Justice Goff and was held for trial in $1,000 bail which was furnished.

Ship Subsidy Differences

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—Determined to defeat the administration's ship subsidy bill, recently reported to the House, the minority members of the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries held a meeting today and decided upon a substitute for the Humphrey measure. The minority bill will receive the united support of the Democrats.

Candy Men in Council.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 8.—Manufacturers of confectionery from Montreal, Toronto, London, Ont., Halifax, St. Stephen, N. B., and Pictou, N. S., are in session here today. The meeting, it is said, is to discuss business matters, including prices, and there is some idea that the invasion of the west by goods of the maritime province candy men will be a matter for discussion.

Clergyman Prosecuted.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Rev. Dr. W. W. Page, now rector of St. John's Episcopal church at Cornwall, and formerly on the staff of General Robert E. Lee, with the Confederate army, was held here today by the grand jury charged with holding church services in violation of the law. The Cornwall board of health has ordered the churches closed because of an epidemic of scarlet fever. Dr. Page was released on $200 bail.

Prince's Furniture Seized

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—The creditors of Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart of New York last September, have seized the furniture and other effects in the Prince's residence and removed them to an auction room. A large and boisterous crowd gathered today to watch the men transfer the bric-a-brac and other belongings of the Prince into a huge wagon, and eventually the police had to be called to maintain order. Prince Miguel and his wife are now in Paris.

LOOK FORWARD TO BUSY TIME

Realty Agents Anticipate Brisk Demand for Property With Introduction of Canadian Northern Ry. Legislation

An ever increasing number of residential lots continue to change hands in the city. The demand is about equally distributed between local people and outsiders. The inquiry for business lots continues brisk, and the representatives of different banks, anxious to open here, are understood to have offered attractive figures for Government street sites. They have been unable, up to the present, to come to terms with any of the owners.

The realty agents all believe that the bringing down of the Canadian Northern railway legislation in the provincial house next week will give considerable impetus to the present movement, enhancing the value of inside property, and greatly widening the demand for residential lots.

During the last couple of days McPherson & Fullerton have put through the following sales: In the Hollywood Park subdivision, lot 21, block 3 to Blair W. Fleming; lot 20, block 3, to Gerald King; lot 27, block 3, to J. Perdy; lot 28, block 3, to W. H. McLean; a house and two lots, 13 and 14 in block 4, to T. N. Hibben for $5,000; lot 26, block 3, to Frederick Guest; lot 5, block 2, to G. W. Redding; lot 3, block 2, to J. W. Crocker; and a house and lot in Carberry Gardens to G. C. Mesher.

A house on Burdette avenue has changed hands for $2,250.

The activity of realty on the outskirts of the city is the present feature of the market. This fact is attributed to the large number of prairie residents, who are visiting with an idea of making their homes here. Three parcels on the Burnside road were disposed of yesterday by the Gardner company. They were one-third acre in size and were taken up by Messrs. Lomas and Beck, the latter purchasing two.

J. Greenwood, of Yates street, has been doing considerable business in residential properties during the past few days. He has sold two half lots on Washington avenue, the sum involved being $1,800 in each instance. A house and lot on Collinson street, bought by A. Munro for $1,700, also passed through his hands. Among other deals Mr. Greenwood reports are the following: Lot on Oxford street purchased by Miss Lyall of this city for $600; lot on Chapman street, purchased by Mr. Van Donge for $600; lot on Oswego street for $600, it being the new owner's intention to build a fine residence; a house and lot on Fairfield road; a house and lot on Pendergast street bought by Mr. Ismay for $2,200; a lot on Chapman street purchased by T. P. McConnell for $600; and two lots on Washington avenue bought by W. Mitchell for $1,500.

HELLENES HOPE FOR GRIM RED WAR

Local Greeks Ready to Return Home With Outbreak of Hostilities—Hate the Turks—Stories Retold

On the qui vive for the word from the central organization in New York which will announce the imminence of an outbreak of hostilities between their fatherland and Turkey, between fifty and sixty Greeks in this city are only awaiting for that signal to leave at once for the homeland.

Once the Hellenes waged a ten-year war and the world isn't through talking of it yet. That was over the abduction of a good looking lady by a gay deceiver from Troy. They can't find Troy to this day. Just what the descendants of the ancient warriors will do to Turkey when this war breaks out, it is impossible to say, but if you believe them there'll be less left of Constantinople than there was of the home town of King Priam when their forbears got through with it.

Whether they'll make good upon their promises remains to be seen, but the latest information they have received makes it appear as if at least they were going to have the opportunity. Advices received from the headquarters of the ex-patriated which is situate in New York, announce that today there are thirty thousand Turkish troops massed on the borders of Greece while another 10,000 are being moved from eastern Turkey to western points where they will be available. And the Greeks are not backing down.

For the last hundred years the Greeks have been looking to the day when the entire Grecian empire proper as consolidated by Phillip will again be free. The dream has been a noble one and has elicited the sympathy of dreamers all over Europe. Byron fought for it, more ably probably with his pen than with his sword, and in the last conflict between Greece and Turkey, there were volunteers in the army of the former nation from every country in Europe.

The Greeks are not fond of the Turks. Any of the local Hellenes will tell you that. They will retail stories of Turkish atrocities which occurred in Greece a hundred years ago with as much color and sympathy as if it were their own parents who suffered. They don't like the Turks and the stories probably do not lose much in the telling.

But the local men are ready to go to the front anyway. Moreover, money has been contributed here to swell a fund which the Hellenes in America are raising to purchase a battleship for the Greek navy.

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CHINA NEW YEAR HAILED WITH JOY

Bombs and Bantee, Riot, Rice and Revelry Are Much in Evidnce in the Oriental Quarter

Kung E Fa Choy

Chinatown was aglow last night
Fantastic lights flick'd all around
There was uncommon sight and sound
And joyous throngs with joy bedight.

Fantastic lights flick'd all around
With bomb and cracker rang the air,
Red fire ran riot everywhere,
And joy was sought and joy was found.

With bomb and cracker rang the air,
The evil spirits screamed in fear,
The new, unblemished, virgin year
Was ushered in serenely fair.

The evil spirits screamed in fear,
No place had they in China's joy
The welkin ring: "Kung e la choy!"
"'Tis come, 'tis come, the glad new year!"

Sharp on the stroke of the first bell announcing midnight last night Fisguard street resounded with the explosion of a giant bomb. The echo of it had not died away when, crack! crack! smaller bombs took up the chorus and then the volleys of crackers big and small rippled down Fisguard street and along Government to Cormorant to trace the length of that street in ever-increasing volume until the explosions were merged one on the other in one great riot of sound. Handfuls of red paper "devil-chasers" with their golden messages and soothsayings fluttered about on the night wind; great flares of red fire lighted up the dark corners of the streets; and as the crackers continued their volleying punctuated now and then by the earth-shaking explosion of a big bomb, Chinamen, Chinawomen and children, all gorgeous in their very best silks and satins, flooded the streets. Where the thoroughfares of Chinatown were dark a moment before they were now aglare with garish lights, red and green and white. Men, laughter rippling from their cheery faces ran to string fresh lines of hundreds of crackers from brackets fixed to the walls of stores and houses. Others threw wicker-covered noise-makers into the roadways while chattering little imps of children scurried to stand clear. The stream of Oriental humanity eddied in and out of the doors of shops and tenements, pausing here and there, to exchange greetings and cards, and on the lips of everyone was the message of goodwill: "Kung e fa choy!"

Chinese Etiquette

To the Occidental mind it was all strange, bizarre even, interesting to a degree because it was unusual. It is doubtful if the Occidental mind could comprehend the niceties of Chinese etiquette at this time even if it were explained. There were hundreds of Occidental minds in Chinatown last night, and they were made welcome, too. But, although they enjoyed the excitement and felt the evident good cheer that existed everywhere they could not appreciate as the Chinaman appreciated that this was the beginning of the greatest feast in the Chinese calendar, the feast of the New Year, the 3084th year of Confucius, the great Confucius, than whom was none greater before or since, to the Chinese mind. It is also the first year of the new emperor, the son of Nip Ching Wong. The old year has been wiped out and only its memories remain, and this is the season of rejoicing.

Last night, especially after darkness had set in the streets of Chinatown were a-bustle as they are seldom a-bustle at other seasons, with business. Chinamen crowded into the little shops, hands in pockets, flocking around the counters where the proprietors were receiving money and scratching off hieroglyphics indited in strange wrapping-paper books. Considerable buying was done, but for the most part the people of Chinatown had done their shopping, and were ready now to greet the New Year save for the squaring of every debt. Some of the shop-keepers were pressed hard for cash, and in some of the smaller silk-goods stores last night Occidentals who were wise got some rare bargains for ready cash. A five dollar bill looked big to the smaller Chinese merchants last evening, and its purchasing power was in some instances double what it is at other times of the year.

This scramble to wipe out debts before the New Year is founded on custom so ancient that the average Chinaman would rather change his skin than give it up. Indeed it is rooted in the very heart of the faction system. The laws of the guilds—the business secret societies which regulate Chinese commerce and preserve Chinese business integrity—are not to be disregarded. If a Chinaman makes a debt and fails to pay it before a new year begins he is taken before his guild. If the members discover that he really is unable to pay the debt it is passed on to his relatives. Sooner or later that debt must be paid. If, however, the guild discovers that the Chinaman can meet his liability, but will not do so, he is thrown from the guild, which means that he is ostracized and that his countrymen will not deal with him more. In the old days it would have gone even farther than that. The man would have been killed suddenly and unexpectedly by some unseen but appointed hand.

In the Theatre

The white visitor to Chinatown last night and early this morning could not point to any one particular place as a centre of merrymaking, but if the good cheer, China-fashion, was heartier in one place than in any other, if there was more bobbery in a certain spot than in any other spot, it was in the theatre in Theatre Alley. Here a most thrilling and interesting play, "all about a big mandarin who stole the pretty daughter of a poor barge-man," according to the worthy Lu Gong's interpretation, has been in progress for two or three weeks. Several yards of the manuscript were skipped last night in order that the action of the piece might be advanced to a suitably thrilling part for the occasion. The house was packed, the patrons sitting on the backs of the benches and jammed against every wall. The place was so filled with the smoke of especially rank tobacco that the stage was to be seen only intermittently. Wen some new arrival opened the door and the draught wafted the smoke aside for an instant the players could be seen sometimes mingling with members of the audience, who couldn't find seats, and so made use of that part of the hall set apart as the stage. The villain—at least the player who looked like the villain inasmuch as he wore a long black moustache and had a particularly devilish looking queue—was the hardest worker, and judging by the tension that marked his long and chesty addresses and interpolated solos he must have been the John Drew of Theatre Alley. The stage settings were a la Ben Greet. Most of the action took place over the back of a big carved chair, with a cloth thrown over it. This, we were given to understand, was a rustic bridge. Down stage, l. c. there was a table which took the place of a mountain and some heap on the floor was either a country stream or a beautiful garden, we forget which.

However, despite the unusual aspect of the stage and settings from a Canadian point of view the theatre was certainly a place of joy. The walls were covered with huge mottoes in red peach paper and gold wishing everyone good luck and happiness. In and out of the theatre streamed the men of Chinatown. These men were from all walks of Chinese life. Some were laborers from the fields, others were farmers or gardeners; many were cooks and domestic employees, while others again were proprietors of shops glad of an opportunity for uninterrupted relaxation. All of them smoked pipes or cigarettes, and all of them chattered incessantly. In the babel of unintelligible conversation, however, the white man's ear could detect ever and anon the one phrase, "Kung a fa choy!"

In the hundred and one restaurants of Chinatown the merriment ran high last night. True many of the customers were curious white folks attracted by the unusual festival, but the Chinese themselves were out in the greatest force, not dressed sombrely as on ordinary days, but in the brightest hues. Many of the costumes worn by the more prosperous Chinamen were gorgeous with rich trimmings and decorations, and must have cost fancy figures.

The Chapter Houses

The Joss house on Fisguard street and the Masonic lodge rooms were open. During the early evening men had worked feverishly to have things in proper shape for the worshippers. The tall altar was hung with many a gorgeous banner and many ancient mottoes and relics, each with a peculiar charm, and each strong to work against the evil spirits that hovered over Chinatown last night, were displayed for the first time since last New Years. The number of worshippers was slightly less last night than on former New Year's mornings, however. Whether or not the recent agitation against the joss houses had to do with this would be hard to say.

One of the features—or, in fact the chief feature of the celebration which began last night, was the beginning of inter-family visiting. All were made welcome wherever they called, Chinaman would make a New Year's but only friend called on friend. No Chinaman would make a New Year's call and leave his wishes for good luck except where he was well known. Then, between old friends many costly presents were exchanged. Some of these which were seen last night must have cost considerable money. They ran, in character, all the way from boxes of lichi nuts and packets of fire crackers to beautifully embroidered jackets and silken shawls.

It was to the end of this day of rejoicing that all the preparation of last night tended. Last night the Chinese barber shops were worked to full capacity by Chinamen, who desired to greet the new year with well shaven polls, and the barbers at least must have been able to meet their debts if ready cash helped them any.

The stores of Chinatown are closed to business today. Many of the shops are open, but nothing is being sold or bought. In most of the shops the friends of the proprietors gather and talk, wishing good luck as they come and go, and calling for prosperity. In each of the shops, and in all of the houses, tables were set with edibles, nuts, preserved ginger, roast meats, condiments and wines. When friends arrived they entered without knocking or announcing their coming in any way. The door would open and a party of two or three would enter. These little parties were carefully made up before hand close friends usually going about together. As a new party arrived in a house or a store the younger men of the place went forward to greet them. Smiles wreathed all faces, and the greetings were flung back and forth. Then while the hosts bowed the visitors each clasped hands with himself and bowed slowly six times. Following tis "wishing cards" of the red peach paper bearing the author's prayers for prosperity, good luck and happiness were left on the table, and some refreshment was taken. Sometimes, as between old friends, gifts were exchanged and then the visitors passed on.

Many white citizens who employ Chinese were the recipients yesterday of pretty mementoes of their good wishes, and in not a few instances these gifts evinced extraordinary taste and tact.

Lasts a Week

The celebration, which began at midnight, and which is in full swing in Chinatown today, will be carried on for a week or more. Today the well-wishing will be more or less forced because this is regarded as the worst day in the Chinese calendar, and only by working over-time to wish good luck and prosperity and happiness can the bad effects be overcome. It is generally understood that the Chinese hold that today the good spirits that watch over them all year go back to report to the gods. While the good spirits are away the evil spirits get in their best work. Thus every home is plastered with efficacious mottoes and spells and cordoned with firecrackers at night to scare away the evil spirits. After today the good spirits will have returned, Chinatown will feel safe again, and the merry making will be carried on for its own sake.

There are upwards of 5,000 Chinese in the local Chinatown which makes it one of the largest on the continent, and the celebration this year owing to existing conditions in the old land will be one of the biggest and most expensive ever held.

First Presbyterian Club

The First Presbyterian Club, whose meetings have been suspended on account of the recent evangelistic services, were resumed on Monday evening. There was a flavor of salt sea about the whole proceedings, the evening having been given over to "Song and Stories of the Sea," or a "Night With the Sailors." The following contributed to the programme: Mrs. Warburton, Mrs. E. Hall, Miss McNiven, Miss Cameron, Miss Sexsmith, Miss Harkness. Misses D. A. Fraser, J. Kennedy, H. McLorie, Robt. Morrison and J. G. Brown. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments of a seagoing character were served including hardtack and coffee. Next Monday evening the club have secured the services of Dr. E. A. Hall for one of his extremely interesting lectures and the lectureroom should be crowded.

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Usually 5,000 to 10,000 units are considered a big dose, but as high as 22,000 units were given this little patient at one time. The giving of 150,000 units is considered remarkable by local doctors, and they declare that there are few cases on record where this amount has been successfully administered.

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Mr. Roddick is a member of the Brandon agricultural board and has written them of the great advantages of adopting this route. It is probable that this board will be among the first to take up the advantages of this western route and, Mr. Roddick will upon returning to his home advocate this important move.

Of the general invasion of eastern visitors, Mr. Roddick states that three-fourths of them are capitalists who are seeking opportunities on this coast.

Dr. Spencer, superintendent Local Option, is staying at the Balmoral.

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THE IRON INDUSTRY.

Mr. John Grice is the first of our readers to fall in with our suggestion and send us a letter in regard to the establishment of the iron industry of Vancouver Island. Our undertanding of the matter is that Mr. Grice is well qualified to speak on this highly important question. He points out the advantages offered by points on the West Coast for the manufacture of charcoal iron, which he very properly says would, by stimulating charcoal making, be of material assistance to farmers in clearing their land. In the province of New Brunswick a blast furnace was operated at one time for the manufacture of pig iron taken from a mine near the town of Woodstock. The surrounding district received a great stimulus from the manufacture of charcoal, although in that case the charcoal was made at the furnace and not on the farms themselves, as Mr. Grice suggests might be done in this province. The by-products from charcoal burning are themselves of great value and our correspondent refers to them. We agree with Mr. Grice that this subject is well worthy of the very serious consideration of the Development League, and would add that it is a matter to which the Boards of Trade might properly give their best consideration. It would be an excellent thing for Vancouver Island if steps could be taken that would lead to the establishment of an iron smelting plant here. Considerable capital would be needed, but we believe a case can be made out that would be attractive to capital.

INTERESTING VIEWS

Delegates from the Trades & Labor Congress, which waited upon the government on Monday, presented quite a formidable programme for consideration. It is not necessary for one to agree with the views advanced before saying this. We have no intention of taking the several propositions up in detail, but some of the suggestions made seem to call for special mention. For example, the request that Coroners shall be compelled to hold an inquest in all cases of sudden death seems to us to have very much to commend it. At present the Coroners exercise their discretion very widely, but we are not by any means sure that such discretion ought to be vested in any one. No case has arisen in which there has been any reason to suppose that the discretion has been abused, but there may possibly have been many cases in which an inquest would have resulted in a conclusion different from that at which the Coroner arrived. There is no more ancient and honorable office than that of Coroner, and we have always thought it a mistake to limit the authority attaching to it.

The abolition of property qualifications for public office is a matter about which some things can be said on both sides. The object of such a provision in the law, which applies to municipalities, is to ensure that persons, holding official positions, shall be men of some permanent interest in the community, but the amount of the qualification is so small that almost any person, fit for public position, can readily acquire it. We agree with those who say that the possession of a property qualification does not necessarily give a man a greater interest in a community than he otherwise would have, and that it does not argue for the possession by its holder of any greater degree of ability than is possessed by the man without property. It is only a means whereby it is sought to secure in positions of responsibility men who have more than a mere passing interest in the matters with which they have to deal, and we think the law on that point ought to stand.

The abolition of election deposits is something that might very well be considered. The object of requiring such deposits was to prevent persons offering as candidates, when they had no hope of being elected. The deposits were supposed to act as deterrents. There never was any good reason for exacting them, and we do not believe any good purpose will be served by requiring them in future. They never yet kept an undesirable candidate out of the field, nor prevented the nomination of a desirable candidate. The rule neither does any good nor any harm, but as it is in principle a restriction upon the individual liberty of citizens, its removal from the statute book would be wise.

The proposal that there shall be no tax on incomes under $2,000 does not seem to be reasonable. The exemption is quite enough as it is.

The application of the principle of government ownership to coal mines and lumber industries seems to us to be unreasonable. If the government went into the business of mining and selling coal and cutting and marketing lumber, it would be borrowing no end of trouble. We think the members of the Trades & Labor Congress are weakening their influence for good work, when they associate themselves with the advocacy of propositions of this kind, which are, and will for years to come, be far outside the limits of practical legislation. There are certain undertakings to which public ownership may advantageously be applied. The telephone is one of them; the telegraph is another. But these are lines of governmental action that a province like British Columbia is not yet in a position to deal with, and there is also a question if the Dominion government is not the proper body to assume control of such matters. The municipal control of municipal public utilities does not seem to have been touched upon by the representatives of the Congress, but we look upon it as something that cannot be kept too prominently to the front.

Concerning the other matters dealt with by the delegation we shall not speak this morning. They require greater consideration than we have yet been able to give to them. One of them, for example, is the provincial maintenance and control of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Tranquille. Before expressing any opinion on that point we think we would like to examine into the question in all its bearings.

RAILWAY POLICIES.

Our esteemed friend Dr. Hugh Watt, who writes to us occasionally and always interestingly, although sometimes we find ourselves unable to agree with what he says, send us a letter, which we print this morning, and in it he invites us to discuss a question relating to the railway policy of the provincial government. Dr. Watt reverts to events which transpired some time ago when less was known of the province and of railway matters than is common property now. We do not see that there is any good to be gained by dealing with the location of the Canadian Pacific. Neither do we think it would be profitable to inquire who it was who first suggested the route which the Canadian Northern is to take through this province. Perhaps if we assume that the final determination upon a route from Yellow Head Pass to Barkley Sound, with Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria connections, was the outcome of discussions between Mr. McBride and the Canadian Northern people, in the course of which the views of all concerned were freely exchanged and the conclusion reached was satisfactory to both, we should not be far astray. But even this is not very important. A route was agreed upon and the people of the province have endorsed the proposal to guarantee the bonds of the railway company to pay in part for the construction of a road by that route. These matters are interesting enough to gossip over, but they are not very material to anything now in issue in public affairs.

But Dr. Watt invites us to discuss a question, which, while it is too late to apply it to the Canadian Northern, is important in relation to future railway construction in this province. We think we do no injustice to him when we say that he is a loyal supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and hence when he suggests that the Dominion government ought to be compelled to assume the duty of aiding the Canadian Northern to reach the Pacific Coast, his opinion has special interest, and moreover his expression of it opens a wide subject upon which much may be said.

Dr. Watt cannot state too emphatically for this paper his opinion that the Dominion should assume all the burden of railway aid in this province. The Colonist contended for this year in and year out until it grew discouraged at the absolute failure of the Liberals of British Columbia to favor such a course, and it then devoted its energies to stimulating the adoption of a policy of provincial aid. Years ago Mr. R. P. Rithet, speaking in the Legislature, gave a great mass of information to show that it would be a very profitable venture, from the standpoint of the Treasury, for the Dominion government to aid railway building in British Columbia, and over and over again since that time the Colonist has presented Mr. Rithet's views and its own, and the facts which he had collated and other facts collated by itself and others, with the view of bringing about such a result. But all efforts were fruitless Appeals fell upon deaf ears. A few members of the Liberal party, like Dr. Watt, took the same view as this paper, but those that have the say about such things had nothing but ridicule for the suggestions. The arguments in favor of federal aid to railway construction are just as cogent now as they ever were, and while our correspondent's observations, so far as they apply to what the provincial government has undertaken to do, seem to have no special timeliness, we are very glad that he has brought up afresh and so strongly the duty of the Dominion government in the premises. When the Canadian Northern project has been fairly launched, it will be time to take up those aspects of the case to which the attention of the Ottawa authorities ought to be invited.

NAVAL POLICY

A Vancouver correspondent, whose letter we print, thinks the Colonist has changed its attitude in regard to Canada's duty in respect to naval defence. The article to which he refers was written in consequence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the second reading of the Naval Defence Bill, and is fully in line with what we have previously said on the subject. It is our own view of the duty of the country under the circumstances, and is not the policy of any party as far as we are aware. Our position has all along been that Canada should begin a naval establishment of her own and that the proposals of the Dominion government were a very satisfactory inauguration of such a policy, although we have expressed a wish that Canada would be represented in the line of battle in the event of a war. We have steadily contended that what was proposed should only be regarded as a beginning, and if our correspondent is able to recall all our previous references to the question, which we hardly dare think is possible, he will remember that early in the discussion we said, in substance, that it was "the first step which would cost" and that by another year we hoped something would be done on broader lines.

The article, which our correspondent criticizes, is quite in line with this. At least we can honestly say that it was the outcome of an effort to find the best solution of a difficult problem. It may or may not be acceptable to the Conservative party. The telegraphic summary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech indicated that he regarded the government programme as meeting the full measure of Canada's responsibility in the premises. To us it seemed inadequate and we suggested that it should be augmented, not by a contribution of two battleships to the Royal Navy, as our correspondent thinks, but that "in addition to this programme proposed by the government, the authority of parliament should be asked for the payment of a sufficient sum to the Admiralty to build two battleships of the first class; that these vessels should be constructed immediately and go into commission when completed as a part of the Royal Navy, and that after the vessels which it is proposed to construct in Canada are ready for the sea, these battleships shall be brought to Canadian waters, and be controlled by Canada, one of them to be stationed on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific Coast, so as to provide, with the proposed cruisers and destroyers, a fleet unit on both the eastern and western ocean frontiers of the Dominion."

This is not in opposition to the government proposition, but only an enlargement upon it. We have no expectation that it will be adopted at present, but we hope the government will see its way clear to adopting it in the near future.

A good many people will be glad to learn that the Assistant City Engineer favors the use of asphalt for street paving.

There will be great regret at the serious accident that has befallen Professor Goldwin Smith. A fracture of the thigh bone is an exceedingly grave thing for a man who has passed his eighty-sixth year, even though he has lived a very orderly life. Notwithstanding the inability of most Canadians to accept his views on all subjects discussed by him publicly, Dr. Smith's influence upon the public mind has been admirable, and the example of his life has been wholly good.

The Vancouver Sunday Mail thinks there will have to be "something more radical" undertaken in regard to the encouragement of land-clearing than has yet been attempted, if farming in this province is to be stimulated as we would all like it to be. We do not know that we dissent from this suggestion; but we submit that the first thing to be established is what that "something" ought to be. The subject is at present in the suggestive stage only so far as government co-operation is concerned.

In the editorial reference to Mr. Sutton's paper on the timber of British Columbia it was stated that the Bulletin of the Natural History Society would be also issued by the government. This may be the case, but the statement is premature, and was due to a misunderstanding of the facts. The paper had been presented to the government by the Society, which has issued a thousand copies of it for distribution. The Society proposes to publish subsequent papers read before it in the same form.

We think there is something in the point, made in connection with the Bill introduced into Parliament providing that railway employees shall be paid fortnightly, that such legislation is outside of the jurisdiction of the Dominion House, because it would be an attempt to regulate civil contracts. As the special committee killed the Bill, the matter is not now likely to come up for the present at least; but if it ever does, it is to be hoped that the constitutional question involved will receive more consideration than appears to have been given to it. The rights of the provincial legislatures cannot be safeguarded too closely.

Our evening contemporary says it has endeavored to observe the rudimentary principles of the moral law. From the way in which it misrepresents what its political opponents say and do, we think its choice of the word "rudimentary" to describe its ideas of morality is exceptionally good. Among the meanings of the word are "undeveloped," "arrested in development," "abortive," "having no functional activity." This is our contemporary's own idea of its own morality. We are sorry for it, but as the first step towards moral improvement is to realize one's lost estate, we are not without hope that our contemporary will be able to think better of itself at no distant date. In the meantime, we extend to it our distinguished consideration.

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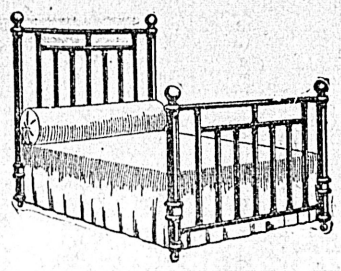
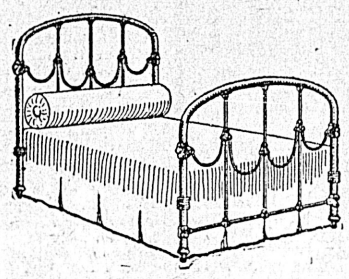
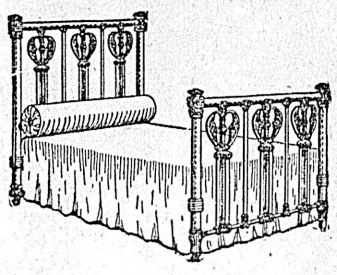

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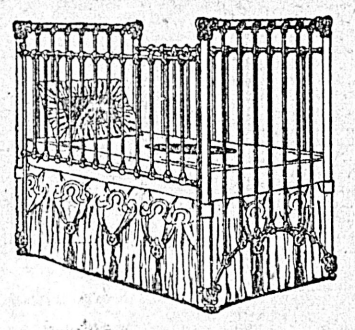

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WEILER BROS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. Spencer, of Vancouver, has been spending a few days in the city.

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Mr. J. G. McCallum has returned to the Okanagan.

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Mrs. Andrew Gray is visiting in Vancouver.

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Miss Switzer left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

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Mrs. Cook, of Victoria, is in Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

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Mrs. McBride, wife of Premier McBride, left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

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J. L. Mosher went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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E. E. Welch, of the Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Markets, left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

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E. J. Palmer, of the Chemainus Lumber Mills, went over to Vancouver last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heatherington, of Moose Jaw, who have been visiting here went over to Seattle last night.

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Mr. C. W. Peck, from Prince Rupert, is in town and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. R. Fowler of this city is visiting his brother, Mr. A. Fowler, of Pleasant Valley.

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Mr. Douglas, mechanical expert, of W. Webster, of New Westminster, is in the city on a short business trip.

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Hon. A. E. Smith, Consul of the United States, visited Nanaimo Sunday and Monday.

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Mrs. R. L. Fraser and Miss Kate Schubert are visiting friends at Armstrong, in the Okanagan valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomson-McCrae, from Winnipeg, are visitors in town and are guests of relatives on Yates street.

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Mrs. J. Goodfellow, of Victoria, is spending a few days in Vancouver and is a guest at the Hotel Dunsmuir.

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Miss Leiser, of Victoria, is in Vancouver for a few weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. S. Oppenheimer.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morris went over to Vancouver on Thursday, where they will spend a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, from Saanich, intend soon to take up their residence in Victoria and will reside on Richmond avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Exton and family, late of Armstrong, have arrived in the Capital to make their home here in future.

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Mrs. Clifford H. Jenkinson will receive at 652 Beacon street, on Friday the 11th inst., for the first time since her marriage.

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Mrs. D. C. Reid and her mother, Mrs. Dunn, will receive this afternoon at 619 Niagara street, near Beacon Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Godfrey, from Warwick, England, who are touring the Coast cities, are in town for a few days at Oak Bay.

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Mrs. George Howell, of Elford street, who has been spending the past two months in California, has returned home.

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Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Mrs. Elliott, of 1114 Pandora street, has left on a visit to California.

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Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Wrigley have returned to Vancouver, after a pleasant visit with Victoria friends following the Union Club ball, which they came over to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vaughan, of Vancouver, have returned from Victoria, where they have been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gerrard.

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Mr. J. Cran, Jr., for some time past of the staff of the Bank of B. N. A. in this city, is visiting his parents in Ashcroft, on his way to Rossland, to which branch he has recently been transferred.

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R. Whitney, of the Radio Wireless Telephone company, with headquarters in Vancouver, arrived in the city last night and will appear today as a witness in the case of Simpson vs. Goodacre to be tried in the county court before Judge Lampman.

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Mrs. J. B. McKilligan entertained a jolly party of friends at a card party at her home, "Craigmore," Rockland avenue, last evening. Seven tables were engaged, and the play was most enjoyable. It was quite one of the most pleasurable ante-Lenten parties of the week.

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Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, since her arrival in England, has given a number of lectures on Canadian subjects and has everywhere spoken to large audiences, who have evinced great interest in the talented speaker and all that she has to say concerning this country. Miss Cameron also intends to make a lecture tour of Scotland before taking up her work on the London Daily Mail in April.

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Among Vancouver visitors at present in Victoria are: Mr. W. A. MacDonald, Mr. Wilson Herald, Mr. R. E. Bullick, Mr. G. F. Baldwin, Mr. T. Dauphinee, Mr. Charles Sangster, Mr. H. H. Stevens, Mr. P. Domicily, Mr. J. W. Turner, Dr. W. T. Barrett, Mr. C. L. Gordon, Mr. Angus McDonneu, Mr. R. L. Reid, Mrs. A. L. Ellison, Mr. W. Farrell, Mr. Osburne Punkett, Mr. W. G. Breeze, W. A. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. Whaler and two children, all of whom are guests at the Empress.

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Among recent Vancouver visitors in the Capital have been Mr. and Mrs. Carew-Gibson, Mr. C. R. Drayton, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. E. Cook, Mr. A. H. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. A. Callander, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snider, Mr. W. J. Webb, Mr. W. Applegate, Mr. W. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Tweedale, Mr. M. L. Gordon, Mr. John Fenson, Mr. W. J. Walker, Mr. R. P. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Price, Mr. J. L. Turnbull, Mr. William Noble, Mr. G. P. Farr, Mr. F. T. Cromwell, Mrs. Clarke Menzies, Mr. Robert Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dods, Mr. C. H. Cahan, Mr. H. M. Fleming, Mr. A. R. Best, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart, Mr. McIvor Campbell, Mr. M. Coleman, Mr. Joseph Moon, Mr. J. A. Martin, Mr. J. J. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Simmons, Mr. N. Brownhill, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Charles Walker, Mr. W. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Mr. W. McNeil, Mr. J. L. Lawson, Mr. T. J. Smith, Mr. W. T. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mr. H. S. Rolson, Mr. G. W. Armstrong, Mr. C. V. Johnston, Mr. J. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tiffan, Mr. J. D. Fraser, Mr. P. Taylor, Mr. T. G. Mitchell, Mr. A. B. Williams, Mrs. Kinnerly and Mr. A. C. Martell.

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Among the Victoria guests at the recent Ladies' Hockey Club ball in Vancouver—at which the chaperones were Mrs. J. M. Whitehead, Mrs. Marwick, Mrs. A. McC. Creey, Mrs. Burpee and Mrs. Rose—were Mrs. Schwengers, Miss Lubee, Miss Raymond, Miss Goodacre, Miss Leiser, Miss Hiscocks and Miss Jay. Others who enjoyed the pleasant entertainment provided for which Miss Whitehead, captain of the club, and Miss Peggy Rose, secretary, were responsible, were: Miss Mills, Miss Shover, Miss M. McLagan of Clayburn, Mrs. Dahlen, the Misses Burpee, Miss Nickson, Miss Gwenneth Barwick, the Misses Whitehead, Miss Nora Farnell, Miss Margot Whitney, Miss Burdis, Miss Cattell, Miss Turner, Miss Clark, Miss Chadwick, Miss Bell-Irving, Miss Bull, Miss Minota Stevens, Miss Gradwell, Miss Maitland, the Misses Gibbons, Miss Chaffey, Miss Carter, Miss Allen, Mrs. Melhuish, Miss Irwin, Miss Stickle, Miss Lila Jenkinson, Miss Purdy, Miss Ellis, Miss Anderson, Miss Mabel Jukes, Miss Melhuish, Miss Duff, Miss Dyke, Miss M. Thompson, Mr. J. Ross, Mr. R. Maitland, Mr. P. Maitland, Mr. Norman Sawers, Mr. Nelles Stacey, Mr. J. Whitehead, Mr. R. Chaffey, Mr. Watt, Mr. Fairfield, Mr. Stevens, the Messrs. Barwick, Mr. Everrard, Mr. G. Simpson, Mr. Hal Rose, Mr. N. Rothwell, Mr. Crómie, the Messrs. Worsley, Mr. Peplar, Mr. Roy Moore, Mr. Frank Judge, Mr. Wallace Chambers, Mr. Alex. Wilson, Mr. G. C. Sharpe, Mr. Homer Faulding, Mr. Joe Martin, Mr. Bull, Mr. Benham, Mr. Blackmore, Mr. Melhuish, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Day, Mr. Withers, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Storey, Mr. Runkle, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Bowie and Mr. A. C. Black.

VANCOUVER CITY CHARTER CONSIDERED

Private Bills Committee Busy Upon the Measure Tinkering the Vancouver Charter—Amendments Desired

Further consideration of the bill amending the Vancouver city charter in numerous particulars occupied the private bills committee of the legislature during its yesterday morning sitting. The committee will sit again this morning, when it is expected to dispose of various "held over" clauses, so that the bill may be reported to the House during this afternoon.

At yesterday's sitting the committee passed without opposition the clause authorizing the city council of the neighbor city to establish and operate juvenile courts, which it will probably be the first to inaugurate in western Canada. It was also agreed to grant authority to the city to exchange certain properties on Powell and Front streets with the object of widening and otherwise improving these streets.

A section was approved under which the city may hereafter submit matters of difference with property owners, arising as they often do out of expropriations, to one arbitrator instead of three as now compulsory, in the event of the one arbitrator being acceptable to both the interested parties. Claims against the city, it is agreed, must hereafter be filed under all normal conditions within one year after the alleged damage is sustained; while by the reappeal of section 219 the city's liability for sidewalk accidents is cancelled. It is also provided that no person may apply for damages to property values by reason of grade alterations, unless he may have first secured a written guarantee from the city engineer as to the permanency of the grade given him.

Concessions Made

One very important concession made to the city was in the extension of authority for Vancouver to enlarge its boundaries within a radius of five miles instead of one mile as under the unamended law, which concession will permit Hastings Townsite, Point Grey and other suburban districts to be brought in at any time it may be desired to Greater Vancouver. Authority has also been allowed the city to establish and operate superannuation systems for the especial benefit of the police, fire department and civic servants generally. In respect to the objections raised to the city's control of all electric wires, a compromise was reached between City Solicitor Macdonald, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, appearing for the B. C. Electric Railway company, by which the city now limits its request to authority to appoint an inspector and guarantee the safety of electric wires strung within the boundaries of the corporation limits.

Pending the receipt of the opinions from three Vancouver lawyers who have been chosen to report on the right of the city to expropriate the waterfront rights of the Great Northern Railway along False Creek, the application of the city to the provincial legislature for an extension of time has been postponed. The city's right to expropriate private rights along the foreshore expires on the 25th of this month, and it was intended while the charter amendments were being asked for this week, to make application to have an extension of time granted, so that if the city took up the project of developing the creek bed itself, if would be enabled to extinguish the private riparian rights.

Cannot Expropriate

It has been conjectured, however, that the opinions of the lawyers will be to the effect that the city cannot expropriate the rights of the company, and that being the case it would be of little benefit to exercise this power in respect to the privately owned lots, as these are in amongst those owned by the railway.

For that reason, it has been decided to postpone the application to the provincial government until after the legal gentlemen have been heard from. A conference was held between the Mayor and Messrs. Pattullo & Houlgate, of the False Creek Property Owners' association, Monday morning, when it was agreed that the city should withhold its application for two weeks and the property owners, who contemplated opposing it, should also take no stand until that time. The position of the association is that it does not oppose a reasonable extension, if the city should desire to conclude arrangements with the G.N.R., and go ahead, but any indefinite or long term of extension of expropriation rights will be vigorously opposed.

In the event of the legal opinion, which will be handed in to the city early next week, being to the effect that the G. N. R. is secure in its position, it would seem that the only course to pursue would be to arrange a trade of a portion of the Creek bed for the extinguishment of the company's rights on the north shore. The False Creek Property Owners' association are understood to be in favor, in that case, of disposing of their rights to the city by sale or expropriation, and the development of the remainder of the bed could then be proceeded with.

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Snake Found in Snow Pile

DANVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—This is a snake story, but it is absolutely true, as half a hundred people will make affidavit. In front of a leading business house on Main street, just off the sidewalk, curled up in the snow, Lloyd Simpson and Louis Perkins found a blacksnake, four feet long, apparently frozen. They picked it up and carried it into a pool room, where a number of people examined it.

The warmth of the room soon caused it to show signs of life, and if was agreed that it had only been in a state of coma. Perkins put it in a box, and presented it to the Normal College Museum.

Now is the question. Where did the snake come from? It is generally believed it had been hibernating in the basement of a business block, and had crawled out in search of food and water. The snow and cold so chilled it, as to cause it to become dormant. No rats or mice have been seen about the business houses in the vicinity all winter and it is believed the snake had been feasting on them.

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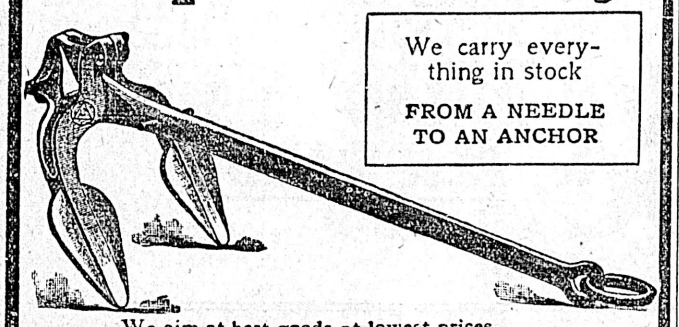

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NEWS OF THE CITY

School Board Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening.

School for Officers

A school of instruction for officers of the Fifth Regiment C.G.A. is being held at the Drill Hall by officers of the permanent forces at Esquimalt.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. takes place today in the King's Daughters' rooms at 3 p. m. This month the meeting is held on Wednesday instead of Thursday owing to the meeting of the local option convention on that day.

Taking Stock.

E. McEachern, who was appointed by Mayor Morley to take stock of the city's plant, tools, equipment, etc., in pursuance of the stock-taking advocated by His Worship, has completed his work and his report will be submitted to the council at an early date.

Appeal Court Decisions Coming.

Considerable interest is felt in legal circles in the approaching handing down of decisions by the court of appeal. The day appointed for this is Friday next, when the court will reassemble for the purpose and it is expected that judgments in several important cases will then be heard.

New Buildings.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Alexis Martin for a garage to cost $6,000 to be erected at the corner of Cook and Fort streets, to S. F. McIntosh for a dwelling on Bay street to cost $1,600 and to J. O. Dunsford for a dwelling on Dunedin street to cost $2,000.

Joy on Halewood.

There is joy on the ship Halewood, long idle at Esquimalt. There are not many on board to celebrate, only Capt. Brew and the steward. The crew has been long since paid off, but all that is left of the ship's company is celebrating. The jollification is on account of a cablegram received yesterday morning from Newcastle, N. S. W. The message brought news that the stork had visited Mrs. Brew and the captain of the Halewood has a daughter.

Settlers Coming.

An average of slightly over twenty letters a day are being received from different parts of the world by the Vancouver Island Development League. The bulk of these comes from prospective settlers, anxious to obtain full particulars of the most desirable farming land on the island, and that which is most easily accessible to a good market. During the last few months the inquiries from the Old Country have grown in volume, and as a result of information given out by the league a number of people have signified their intention of coming here.

New Lifeboat Is Fast.

Considerable interest has been created along the waterfront during the last few days by the occasional runs of the new West Coast lifeboat, which has just been fitted with power in the shape of a 40 h. p. gasoline engine of the automobile type. The new boat is an interesting piece of shipbuilding from the standpoint of the spectator. It is beautifully finished, its wood work highly varnished and its brass work shining like gold. It stands high in the water, with a hood covering the major portion of the bow and midships. Inside it is fitted with apparatus for lashing its crew to the seats and it is electrically lighted. The boat is unsinkable and of very strong build and it is one of the speediest craft on the coast.

Seek Federal Aid.

Tomorrow's monthly meeting of the board of trade is likely to provocative of a prolonged discussion on the questions which the delegation going to Ottawa will take up with the Dominion government. The request which will be made with respect to improvements in the inner harbor, involving an outlay of $250,000, is regarded as of paramount importance to the city, in view of the extra accommodation which will be taken up by the construction of the G. T. P. wharves. The desireability of laying the claims of the city in various other matters before the government will also be discussed, and among members of the board of trade there is a general feeling of optimism that the results of the delegation's visit to the capital will prove of high benefit to the city. Tomorrow's board meeting will be held at 3 p. m.

Boat Owners Getting Ready.

The advent of the last few bright sunshiny days, which have carried with them a touch of spring, have produced an effect on the owners of small pleasure craft and the boat-building and boat-fitting companies have, their hands full. Several launches have been "put-a-putting" around the harbor basin lately getting into shape for the summer's activity. Many old hulls have been fitted with more powerful engines and not a few new launches will make their debut this season. Besides these, a trip along the harbor front and the lower Arm shows many new power boats of considerable size in preparation for business this summer. Two 60-footers are on the ways now and another of the same length will be built very shortly for use out of Prince Rupert. The increasing perfection of the gasoline engine is demonstrated in the fact that all of these boats are using gasoline instead of steam.

Worked in B. C. For Years

Recently there died at St. Joseph's hospital George Davidson, of whom very little was known. The notice of death appeared in the Colonist, and yesterday Superintendent F. S. Hussey, of the provincial police department, received a communication from Provincial Constable Minty, of Rock Bay, B. C., stating that Davidson had been for years employed as a logger by the B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Company at that place. Towards the end of December Davidson left for Vancouver on a short holiday, and evidently came on to Victoria, where he died. Davidson was born at Jacket river, Gloucester county, New Brunswick, and had no relatives in this country. He was a man of over 70 years of age.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 8, 1910.

SYNOPSIS.

A vast area of high pressure still extends from the Pacific to the valley of the Mississippi, but the pressure over British Columbia is decreasing and an ocean disturbance is approaching Vancouver Island and the Washington coast. Rain is falling at Port Simpson and snow at Qu'Appelle, but elsewhere the weather has been fair though cloudy on the immediate coast. There has not been much change in temperature during the last 24 hours.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	45
Vancouver	32	42
New Westminster	32	44
Kamloops	10	30
Barkerville	zero	18
Fort Simpson	30	38
Atlin	8 below	2
Dawson, Y. T.	20 below	14 b.
Calgary, Alta.	2	26
Winnipeg, Man.	12	14
Portland, Ore.	36	50
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Northerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy with rain tonight or Thursday and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with rain tonight or Thursday and not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	45
Lowest	38
Mean	41

Sunshine, 2 hours, 30 minutes.

At Request of Ottawa

The bill of the Attorney-General exempting old age annuities from garnishee or attachment, it may be said, in explanation, is introduced at the request of the Federal authorities, with the object of giving full effect to the intention of the Federal legislation in this particular connection.

Water Question.

A special meeting of the city council will be held on Thursday evening, when the water question will be the chief topic up for consideration. The special committee which has been at work gathering data in possession of the city will report. F. A. Devereux, former city surveyor, who made extensive surveys at Sooke and Elk lakes will be present.

Consider Measures

A two hours session of the Provincial Executive was held yesterday morning, when consideration was given to the details of a number of Government bills. No deputations presented themselves, nor was other business taken up. It is expected that a written reply will be forwarded during the present week to the officers of the Trades and Labor Council, whose leaders interviewed the Government on a variety of matters of public policy on Monday. Today a deputation of timbermen interested in the Lillooet river and Harrison lake districts will interview the Minister of Works.

Cadet Corps Uniform.

In an effort to raise funds to provide the cadet corps with khaki uniforms, a committee of the High school boys has been formed. The committee has secured an opener to its subscription list in the form of $25 donated by Alderman Sargison. Uniforms for 100 boys are wanted and it is expected that this will cost in the neighborhood of $800, but many of the boys will supply their own and it is anticipated that if the sum of $500 is collected by public subscription that it will be sufficient. The school trustees have promised to lend their assistance, and the committee will also interview a number of prominent merchants and citizens in the hope of securing their aid. The object is of such a popular character that little difficulty in anticipated in raising the desired amount. The boys hope to secure the uniforms by February 21, Paardeberg Day.

VICTOR'S HARD LUCK

Loses Drink and Must Act as Star Witness Against Johnson Street Hotel Bartender.

Victor Line believes he is a victim of hard luck. It was bad enough just when he had his face buried in a long and luscious, likewise cool, schooner of beer, to be caught in the middle of a gargle by three stalwart officers and ordered into the street, but the loss of his thirst quencher was nothing to the anti-climax which occurred when, in meek obedience to the order to vamoose from the mahogany he sorrowfully meandered into the street and was promptly "pinched" and locked up. But Victor was unaware that he was being corralled not so much because he was thoroughly soused as that he was to be made the star witness in a case against the bartender of the California Hotel, Johnson street, W. Neal. The charge against Line will be made the basis of a charge against the drink mixer of having served in his premises a drunken man, an offence under the liquor traffic regulations.

Recently all license holders were notified by License Inspector Handley that the law does not permit of the service of liquor to drunken men. Victor was quite drunk. Of that he himself had not the least doubt and in the police court yesterday morning he admitted the corn. Now the turn of the bartender of the hotel has arrived and he will have an opportunity of explaining his share in the transaction.

Line was leaning against the bar of the hotel on Monday night with the schooner almost half drained when Inspector Handley and two constables entered the premises. The remainder of the drink was seized as evidence against Neal and Line was told to get out, which he did in more or less uncertain manner. Whether it is etiquette not to arrest a drunk in a bar or whether the law requires that the inebriate shall be on the street, are points which Line did not wait to argue but he sought the air and also a ride in the patrol.

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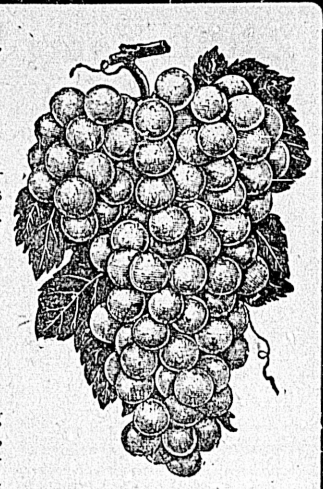

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Cases in Chambers

In chambers before Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday probate was granted in the estate of John James Welsh deceased.

Progressive League

The Progressive League will meet as usual this evening in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, 8 p.m. The speaker is J. Martin and his subject will be Robert Ingersoll.

Salvationist Young People

The meeting at the Salvation Army citadel tomorrow night will be conducted by the young people with Mrs. George Wilson in charge. The young people are especially invited to attend.

Lenten Services

Services at Christ Church Cathedral today include: Holy communion at 7 and 8 a.m.; morning prayer, 9 a.m.; commination service at 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon by the Bishop at 8 p.m.

Considering Pavements

No decision has as yet been arrived at by the Department of Public Works as to the particular class of pavement to be used in the improvement of the driveways within the Government grounds. The Hassam and the bitulithic pavements are being especially considered, and a choice will probably be made between these two.

Welshmen to Meet

The Victoria Cymrodorion Society holds its regular monthly meeting in the Sir Wm. Wallace hall, Broad street, tonight at 8 p.m. This will be the last meeting of the society before the St. David's Day celebration, March 1st, so it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The society have arranged to celebrate St. David's Day in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Broad street.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Meets

Any questions which those interested in the crusade of the anti-tuberculosis society may care to ask of the directors of that organization will be cheerfully answered at a meeting to be held here tomorrow evening. The manager of the home at Tranquille will be in attendance as well as the officers of the society in this city, and interrogation as to the work of the association is particularly invited.

St. Andrew's Y. P. S.

On Monday evening the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's society held a most enjoyable meeting. Business of some importance was dealt with, and then an address on "Bird Life of Vancouver Island" was listened to with much interest. Mr. Pullen was the speaker and he carefully explained the many stereopticon views which he had made from photographs from his own camera. A vote of thanks was tended the speaker on behalf of the society.

Seek Aid For Hospital

Messrs. D. M. Carley and John Stewart returned to Ladysmith yesterday, after performing their mission in the Capital, which was to interview the Minister (Hon. Dr. Young) with regard to government aid in behalf of the projected Ladysmith general hospital. The delegates having carefully reviewed all circumstances in connection with the application, Hon. Dr. Young expressed his conviction that a hospital is needed at Ladysmith, and promised that aid from the government would be forthcoming. The extent of aid is of course contingent upon the amounts available.

Denies Rumors

The local evening paper gave special prominence on Monday to a story to the effect that Captain R. G. Tatlow is to be made Special Commissioner by the Government to act as guardian of the country's financial interests under the terms of the agreement for guarantee of the Canadian Northern bonds. It may be said with authority that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor, upon which alone this publication rests. It may also be stated upon Captain Tatlow's authority that he has heard nothing of any serious proposals that he should be a candidate in Yale, should the First Minister at any time dispose to throw open that constituency.

Donation Party a Success

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom yesterday afternoon. A large number of members of the W. A. and their friends met at tea, among those present being: Bishop and Mrs. Perrin. During the afternoon the bishop read an interesting letter from Dr. Brewster, of Queen's Hospital, Rock Bay. After describing the work of the hospital and mission, the doctor thanked the society and asked that, if possible, an invalid chair should be sent to the hospital for the use of helpless patients. Many very generous donations of useful material and $57 in cash were thankfully received, which will enable the society to send needed supplies to the missions.

View Street Grievances.

Within a few blocks of each other on View street are to be found two breaks on the northside sidewalk which if not adjusted will soon be the scene of accident. Not twenty yards from Douglas street are board plankings which, to the pedestrian going east, cannot be noticed in the evening owing to the poor lighting of the street. Also between Quadra and Vancouver street is to be found a driveway with a deep cut which at the time of laying the pavement was not filled in with the usual block pavement. It was only last evening that a lady was almost seriously injured in crossing the cut. As the lighting of the thoroughfare is very poor at this point the pedestrian finds his feet swing from under him fully a foot and a half until they reach the ground and in this way many are caused serious spills.

Bank Clearings

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending yesterday amounted to $1,627,745.

Ladies' Aid to Meet

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Adam Braik, 1433 Elford street, this afternoon at three o'clock.

Dance on Thursday

A dance will be given under the auspices of the A.O.F. football club at the A.O.U.W. hall on Thursday night. The preparations are in the hands of efficient committees. Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged. Those attending are assured a good time.

Ash Wednesday Services

Today being Ash Wednesday there will be service in the Church of Our Lord at 11 a.m. On Thursday there will be evening service at 8 p.m., with an exposition on the Book of Revelations; and on Friday at 3.30 a Bible reading in the school.

Officers Installed.

The installation of the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49, A. F. & A. M. will take place at the Masonic temple on Friday night. It is expected that the ceremony will be witnessed by a large crowd, there being many of the members of the provincial legislature, which is in session, who are identified with the order.

Resolution Carried.

The resolution of Mayor Morley with regard to the fire limits was carried at Monday night's council meeting after he had struck out the section of the resolution defining the boundaries of the projected extension. The item in yesterday's Colonist may have conveyed the impression that the resolution failed to find a mover and seconder, which in its amended form it readily did, being passed as readily.

Mock Trial.

A debate took place at the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Men's Own association last night. It took the form of a mock trial, a sea captain bringing suit against the management of a newspaper for falsely asserting that he had set fire to his ship for the purpose of obtaining the insurance. Both defence and prosecution had many witnesses and so conflicting was the evidence that the decision was reserved.

Lady Lutherans to Meet

The ladies' society of Grace English Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) Anderson, 534 Langford street, Victoria West, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. This being the first meeting of the month there will be no sewing done for the society, though the ladies may bring their own work if desirable. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, as it is expected that there will be several matters of importance that will come up for discussion.

Under Canvas.

The majority of the Y. M. C. A. members will spend the summer under canvas. It is understood that the management of the institution has decided to vacate the Broad street quarters as soon as the warm weather arrives, retaining one of the cottages on the site of the new building, corner of Blanchard and View streets, as city headquarters. Thus, until the building under way is complete, and this should be some time in November, there will be many without their usual recreation centre. As stated, the place of club-rooms will be taken by large marquees on the Gorge or on the sandy beach of Saanich inlet.

Work on Alberni Extension

R. Marpole, chief executive of the C.P.R. in Vancouver, arrived from the mainland last evening on general business in the city. He states that the first batch of Salvation Army immigrants from the Old Country, who will settle on the cleared land at French Creek, according to the arrangement with the E. & N. railway company, will arrive here about May. Work on the Alberni extension is proceeding in the most satisfactory fashion. At present 600 men are engaged clearing the right of way, and the work generally will be far advanced before the end of the coming summer. Mr. Marpole will return to the city next week and make a tour of inspection over the island road.

Not "Outings."

Some resentment is felt among members of the Victoria Lifeboat association because it has been stated that their practices are "outings." They wish it understood that the propelling of a thirty-four foot open boat by means of huge sweeps for eight or ten miles in all kinds of weather cannot strictly be considered a pleasure. The duty has been undertaken voluntarily, they state, in order that there may be a boat here ready to be of some assistance to the ship-wrecked in the event of such emergencies as have occurred off this coast during the past decade. They are of the opinion that a misapprehension has arisen in the public mind through the fact that the modern motor-propelled lifeboat, stationed on the West Coast by the Dominion government, has been seen in these waters of late, having been here undergoing repairs. The Victoria boat derives its momentum from "elbow grease" and not gasoline.

Mear's Street Condition.

Much indignation is manifested by residents of Mears street because of the disgraceful condition into which the authorities have allowed that usually attractive thoroughfare to decline during the past few months. It is understood a deputation of property owners will wait on the city council at an early date with a number of requests. They will ask that the boulevards be put in proper condition, that the road be put in such shape that it will be possible for an ordinary vehicle to traverse it in wet weather without sinking to the wheel hubs in the mire, that the Quadra street cemetery be formally given the name "Pioneer Square" and that one of the news firms, which has constructed an office building facing on Fort street, be forced to fence the rear of its premises, which projects on Mears. It is believed that the authorities have the power to insist on the latter action and they will be petitioned to take that step at their earliest convenience.

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A telegram was received last night by the manager of the local Pantages Theatre, advising him of the arrival of the Armstrong Musical Comedy Company from Vancouver to open in Victoria next Monday, February 14. Outside of this meagre advice nothing is known as to the prospective plan or how long the musical comedy season is to last. The Armstrong company is by far the classiest organization of its kind in the west, and as this class of amusement is novel to Victoria, big business should result.

McIntyre and Heath.

The reappearance in Victoria of the oldest firm of laughtermakers in the theatrical world is Thursday, Feb. 10, when Klaw and Erlanger's new laughing trust, "McIntyre and Heath In Hayti," will appear at the Victoria Theatre.

The former productions built around the fun-making abilities of McIntyre and Heath have had remarkable praise for their greatness of scenic display and the broadneck pace and tuneful singing of their dainty chorus of girls; but this season Klaw and Erlanger are said to have elaborated upon past successes to give these famous stars the best support they have ever had.

New Grand Theatre.

There is a show of the right kind this week at the New Grand and everyone laughs or admires and then applauds all the time. Lambert and Williams open the bill with a singing and dancing act that is all class, and the Levinos give a variety act that is artistic, comical and well acted. The act closes with drawings of local people, and which Dolph Levino is seen at his best.

Abbie Mitchell, a prima donna of Williams and Walker company is here with three songs and proves herself a consumate actress besides a splendid singer. Henry Carver and Alice Taylor have got the act of the bill however, with a double performance of clever balancing and sharpshooting. This is the drawing card of the bill. The song by T. J. Price and the moving pictures are both good and get a big share in the applause.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Metropolitan Methodist Church to Celebrate Occasion Next Sunday—Spokane Minister to Preach

The fifty-first anniversary of the Metropolitan Methodist church takes place next Sunday and Monday. This being the mother church of B. C. Methodism its fifty-first anniversary is also the anniversary of the introduction of Methodism into this province.

In connection with this event the citizens of Victoria will have the opportunity of hearing Rev. Henry Irving Rasmus, D. D., of Spokane, Wash., both preach and lecture.

Dr. Rasmus enjoys a great reputation as being one of the foremost orators of American Methodism. He has had a distinguished career. For five years Dr. Rasmus was pastor in one of the largest churches in Portland, Ore., and for five years had charge of South Park avenue church in Chicago, which is one of the finest in that city. Dr. Rasmus is now in his second pastorate in connection with the First Methodist Episcopal church in Spokane. This second pastorate covers a period of six years. During that time the present splendid edifice has been erected at a cost of $100,000. At present the membership is said to be the largest of any Methodist Episcopal church on the Pacific coast. The congregations constantly throng the building, which seats two thousand people. His personal magnetism, dramatic delivery, combined with spiritual power and intellectual grasp give him an immense power over the multitudes who listen to his sermons and lectures.

Dr. Rasmus will preach in the Metropolitan church next Sunday morning and evening, and on Monday evening will deliver his popular lecture on "Life as the Climax of Art."

OBITUARY NOTICES

Aspinall.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning of George Frederick Aspinall after a brief illness. The late Mr. Aspinall succumbed to an attack of pneumonia which overtook him five days back. He was but twenty-seven years of age and was born in London, England. The deceased arrived here two years ago and previous to his illness had been employed at the Jordan river construction camp. A brother, James T. Aspinall, who resides in the city, is left to mourn his death, while there are other relatives in the Old Land. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon from the B. C. Undertaking parlors. Interment will be made at the Ross Bay cemetery.

Lawson

In Vancouver, on Sunday, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Lawson, wife of W. G. Lawson, a lady who was long a resident of this city. Mrs. Lawson, who was a native of Toxteth Park, Liverpool, arrived here with her father and brothers in 1862, the party coming around the Horn in one of the old sailing ships. Her father, Mr. R. A. Crowther, carried on business in this city for many years. Mrs. Lawson lived in Victoria until about six months ago, when she removed to Vancouver. She is survived by her [illegible] four sons, the latter being Wm. Edmonds and Jas. M. Lawson, living in Victoria, Thos. Lawson, in California, and C. Lawson, in Vancouver.

Ross

The funeral of the late Alexander Ross took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Davis, 612 Battery street, at 2:30 p.m. Many friends of the late gentleman were present at the services, which were conducted, both at the church and graveside, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The floral offerings were very numerous. The cortege proceeded direct from the house to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were: D. Stephen, W. Stewart, P. Jamieson, H. L. Salmon, Dr. Milne and A. Aspdin.

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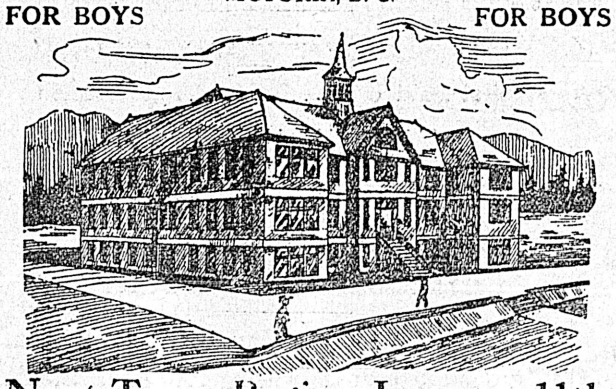

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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

A few days ago an exceptional Rhodes scholar was chosen for New Brunswick. Mr. Lloyd Dixon is a master of arts of Mount Allsin and a doctor of philosophy of Harvard. Not many of the young men who have previously won the Rhodes scholarship in Canada have been as good scholars as this young man. The terms of the bequest show that the founder rather intended that young men should complete the arts course in Oxford college than that they should be enabled to take a post graduate course. However this young man is still young enough to take advantage of the scholarship and the high place he has already gained will enable him to take advantage of the storehouse of learning and of the association with the cultured minds of the teachers of the venerable old school.

Those who feared that young Canadians would by their three years residence in Oxford be weaned away from their homes and lose touch with life in this new land, have been agreeably disappointed. Already more than twenty Canadians have completed their courses and most of these are at work here. Many occupy seats in the universities and others have entered professional life. It is too soon yet to judge of the value of their work, but not for those who know them, to tell what good their residence in Oxford has done to individuals.

It is to be hoped that before long a Victoria man will capture a prize which is well worth striving for. The youth who loves learning and is ambitious to extend his knowledge of the world ought to find in the three years course at Oxford and in residence in England an opportunity to learn much which he could not acquire at home. It will be very interesting to observe how the Rhodes scholars compare with their contemporaries who have studied in Canadian universities. It must, however, be remembered that the value of education cannot always be measured in money or even by what we are accustomed to call success. To the world in which he moves a man's worth consists in what he is, no less than in what he does. We need in Canada men of high character of sound learning and of wide sympathies. If the Rhodes scholars who come back to work among us prove to be such men Canada will owe a great debt of gratitude to the man who enabled the most talented of her young men to add the culture of the old world to the strength and resourcefulness of the new.

The value of prompt, unquestioning obedience is little recognized in these days. Almost from the time a child can speak, the mother on this continent argues and coaxes him to comply with her wishes. The old fashioned methods of enforcing obedience are considered barbarous. In school and at home, pains are taken to show the child why he ought to obey any direction. Not only this, but much time is lost in bringing about the obedience which in households and schools of a former generation was summarily enforced.

There are many who think the story of the "Charge of the Light Brigade" and of the soldiers who went to their death lined up in order of battle on the "Birkenhead," that women and children might be saved should be erased from our schoolbooks.

"His not to make reply,
His not to reason why
His but to do or die,"

is not a sentiment that appeals to the twentieth century pupil.

Yet it is not only in battle that prompt, unquestioning obedience is valuable. Thousands of valuable lives are lost every year because the men employed on our railroads, in our mines and in construction works in many places will not do as they are told. Railroad statistics on this continent show that the waste of life is appalling. In 22 years, 1,334,900 people were killed in railroad accidents. In a single year, that ending on June 30th, 1909, almost as many people went to their death on the railroads as perished in the terrible earthquake at Messina last year. The number was 122,865, more than fell at the battle of Mukden or Borodino. Many of the disasters may have been unavoidable, but railroad managers acknowledge that much of the loss of life is due to men who reason when they ought to obey. If asked why the man is not dismissed who is responsible for a railroad disaster, it is said that the answer is that such a man has learned his lesson and will never again transgress while the new employee may not see the danger of a slight transgression.

However, railroad men are now learning obedience in a hard school. On some of the roads the trackmaster gives alarms and the officials who do not heed are punished. This must be an expensive experiment and very hard on the nerves of men whose occupation, at the best, is very wearing. But the trains must be made as safe as human ingenuity can make them, even if the means taken may seem objectionable. If the mother who allows her little son to argue with her, instead of going at once to do as he is told, could forsee that some day he must live to feel that through his fault hundreds of lives were lost, would she act differently

It must not be thought that railroad men are specially prone to disobey orders. The contrary is the fact. Their whole training goes to teach them care. But the consequences of a breach of rules in their case is often very serious. There are very few employments where a man or woman is not more efficient in whom the habit of ready and cheerful obedience has been formed. It leads to that faithfulness to duty which is the strength alike of an individual and of a people.

We have heard much of the rest cure for disorders of the nerves. Perhaps some of us have learned that though the body may rest the nerves do not. A doctor writing in the "Commoner" has a different and what sounds like a more sensible prescription. He says:

"Study and labor with a definite object are better tonics than rest for many women. Hobbies are blessings when they lead one to forget themselves. Brain culture is a fine tonic, and hysteria cases need mental stimulation rather than sedatives. His advice is to study anything but yourself and your absolutely important feelings and sensations. Be useful; reach out into other lives, and touch upon the strong questions of the day. A complete change of work, though to the house-mother this is seemingly impossible, is one of the very best things for her. Long walks and romping with the children is good. To throw one's self, heart and soul, into some absorbing occupation will strengthen the nervous system, if not carried too far. The work cure should extend even to the invalid, confined to her couch, and there any, many little, light duties that can be readily and absorbingly done by these ailing ones. It is not always that the hands alone can be brought into service; the mental faculties are often to be aroused, and set to work. Thinking for others, shunning sympathetic friends, looking for the funny things to be found, seeing the humorous side, are all better than medicines, and can every one be had by 'whosoever will' Think health, talk health, look health, and refuse to live under a cloud, and you will see a difference. 'Just be glad.' It is a long way easier to laugh than to cry, if you only think so."

Now that the meadow larks are singing in the meadows, the snowdrops are in full bloom and the first golden crocus has lifted its face to the sun we may begin to plan for the spring. We may have a few cold days yet and a snowstorm is possible, but winter, even if it does come, cannot last long. So we may look forward to the days when bridge and dancing will have lost their attractions and when even a book and a seat before the fire will not tempt us to stay inside during the bright afternoon. The rich woman is, no doubt, looking forward to many a delightful trip in her motor car as spring spreads its mantle of beauty over land and sea. But the young strong woman who, with health and good spirits, puts on a pair of strong boots and a neat walking dress need not greatly envy her the luxurious seat and the joy of swift motion.

A brisk walk along the beach or through the flower bedecked fields in the outskirts of the city is a luxury that any woman who has an hour to spare may enjoy. There will be lilics to admire or, if the Natural History Society has not given us too tender a conscience, to gather. Under the fir trees lovely Lady's Slippers will hide and the trillium will blossom nearby. The delicate fronds of the fern will appear and hundreds of smaller blossoms will follow.

Why should not the girls form walking cubs? All winter their sisters in eastern Canada have been tramping on snowshoes in the environs of the cities and gathering a store of heath and strength to last through the long hot summer days. Our spring has delights which to many are dearer than those of the sparklnig snow and the tingling frost. But too few women enjoy them. Yet the mother who takes her children to the park will spend a very happy afternoon while the little folks dart here and there to find the earliest blossoms.

Perhaps there are none who would enjoy the pleasure of a long walk more than the office girls, who must spend the day at the desk. In the long days of March and April there will be plenty of time after work to drink in the sweet air and look upon the beauty of sky and sea and the fresh green earth. No form of exercise, we are told, is of more value than walking. But to many the chief pleasure is to be formed in congenial companionship. The formation of a small walking club would ensure this. Much fun as well as much good to the health of girls and women would result if the habit of walking were formed by them.

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Information about the yearly examinations for diploma of Licentiate and degree of Mus. Bac. can be obtained from the General Secretary.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

No greater contrast can be imagined than that between the lot of the Queen of England and that of the Empress of Russia. The Gentlewoman thus describes the life of Queen Alexandra at Sandringham where she retires whenever state ceremonial will permit.

Queen Alexandra at Sandringham, even when guests are at the hall, spends the life of an ordinary English chatelaine. Rising early she partakes of a simple breakfast, and then, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Knollys, visits her dogs at the kennels and looks after her flowers and fruit in the gardens, whose beauty owe as much to her taste as does the interior of the house at Sandringham.

Before luncheon the Queen goes over her correspondence—it is always very large—with Miss Knollys, and whatever letter she can she does answer herself. To her guests she never appears before luncheon, as her time is too fully occupied. Letters again fill her afternoons—sometimes; and then the genial Sandringham tea follows, when besides cake and tea, sandwiches, even soups, ham and eggs, and all sorts of good things are discussed, and the men have the choice of partaking of whiskeys and sodas.

The Queen presides over one tea table and Princess Victoria over another, and the children of the Prince and Princess of Wales come over from York Lodge to enliven the party. The parrots are usually made to go through their antics at this time, and there is one in particular which does not cease to draw corks and yell "God Save the Queen."

The poor Czarina, on the other hand, suffers almost all the miseries that can be crowded into a woman's life. Small wonder that her health has broken down and that fears are entertained for her reason.

"The latest story from St. Petersburg will create world-wide sympathy for the Czarina. Since the birth of the Czarevitch, her health has been precarious, and her mental condition has given serious anxiety to the Imperial family. The latter has been attributed to the terrorism which permeates the atmosphere of all Russia, and which the multitude of guards and spies surrounding the Empress and her children makes more palpable in the Imperial home than anywhere else. Now a report has gone abroad that her condition has taken a serious turn for the worse, and has become alarming since her young son has been taken entirely from under her control. The unnamed author of the report adds that the young Czarevitch is being taught to have neither fear nor respect for anyone except his father, and his mother fears that the grand dukes mean to train up the child to be a despot. Evidently the power ruling in Russia, wherever it may reside, thinks more of preserving the autocratic system than of the continuance or happiness of the Imperial family. Of all living monarchs, Nicholas is the most to be commiserated. An absolute emperor, he is to all intents and purposes a state prisoner. With the power of life and death in his hands, he knows that he himself is under sentence of death, and that he may not walk abroad like the humblest of his subjects, without the certainty that he would be struck down by enemies thirsting for his blood. And now, with all his power, grandeur and wealth, a shadow more harrowing than that of death itself has entered his home. There are many positions in life more enviable than that of Emperor of Russia."

It is not only in royal palaces that women suffer from an isolation that many of us are accustomed to envy. The following paragraph shows that the wives of governors-general may be homesick as well as their humbler country-women.

Friends of the Countess of Dudley, wife of the Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, are sorry to know that she is not enjoying the best of health in Australia. Acknowledging a sympathetic reference by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne at a recent banquet in that city, the Earl of Dudley said governors' wives felt the pains of exile and the rupture of social relations far more keenly than their husbands. The latter had their time and thoughts fully occupied with official duties, but that solace was denied to their wives.

Song From Prison

I thought the town was paved with gold,
I sneered at country ways.
And now I hear the sheep in fold
Go bleating roundelays.

Oh, God o' mercy, how the streets
Smell foul and will not rest!
The clover-fields were sweet and clean
When I went country drest.

I thought the town was trim and wise,
That folk up North were slow,
And now I see the dawnlights rise
On summer hills aglow.

Oh, God, o' mercy, how the days
Are bitter-lone and long!
The daisied days of Yorkshire
Were never dead to song.

I thought the town was paved with gold,
My homeland seemed too quiet,
And how the lark's note rises bold
Above the wild street's riot.

Oh, God o' mercy, how the lanes
Are primrose-sweet this spring!
Dreams change this gold o' London
For coin of truer ring.

—Halliwell Sutcliffe, in the Westminster Gazette.

Some Derivations

The following meanings of words in common use as the names of individuals of our sex are interesting even if not flattering:

It is a compound word, the Anglo-Saxon form of it being wif-mann. The second part of this compound, mann, did not originally mean a male human being, but simply a human being as compared with a beast. It contains the same root as the word "mind," and at first meant "a thinging animal." This use of "man" is still retained in the German Mann, when used life the French on, which is itself a mutilated form of homme (man.)

Hence, "woman" means simply "wife-man," and the popular pronunciation of the plural, as though it were written wimmen, shows the original vowel to have been an i. In fact, the early orthography exhibits the gradual development of form—first wifman, then wifman, then wimman, wimmon, wuman and woman.

It next is well to consider the meaning of "wife," in order to see what a "wife-man" really was in primitive times.

"Wife" is from the same root as the word "vibrate," found in similar forms in Sanskirt, Latin, and Old High German, and it thus originally means, "the trembler." Therefore, we see the early household much as it probably was, with the wife and mother not the "manager," but the wife-man, the cowering, trembling, "thinking animal," whom the other "thinking-animal," arrogating to himself at last the proud title of "man," kept in subjection by kicks and blows. This is not so pretty a picture as the other, but it is undoubtedly truer to the facts.

It may seem a little odd that "man" was, at first, feminine as well as masculine, but it is not an isolated case. The word "girl" once meant a child of either sex. Thus, in Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," girles appear in the sense of "young people;" and in "Piers Plowman," it means "boys." It was originally a rather contemptuous word, and as such survives in the vulgar Swiss gueve.

Another word that is not necessarily feminine is "maid," which, is its etymology shows, means simply "a growing child;" and, in fact, the cognate Gothic and Icelandic words, magus and mogr, mean "a boy." The noun "boy," however, the correlative of "girl," and the noun 'bachelor," the correlative of "maid," are both essentially masculine — "bachelor" meaning literally "a cowherd," from the Low Latin, baccalarius. The word "dame,' however, was at first applied alike to men and women.

Another name about which a great deal of poetry had been forced to cluster without any justification is the word "lady." "This," say the romantic old etymologists, who seem to have had a vast amount of sentiment in their hearts, "originally meant the divider of the loaf;" and what a beautiful picture it gives us of the gentle mistress of the household feeding the hungry at the gate!"

Unfortunately for the truth of this pleasing conception, "lady" really means not the trusted wife who could freely distribute alms from her husband's stock, but simply "the kneader of the loaf," or, in plain language, the cook. The masculine form, "lord," means "the keeper of the loaf;" and there is no reason to suppose that he failed to justify his title in those bad old times.

It is, therefore, in general safe to assume that even the most dignified titles of woman had an ignoble origin; and where they were in themselves honorable, language often played strange tricks in twisting them out of their proper meaning. A good instance of this may be found in the words madame and madonna, of which the first is now a most dignified form of address, and the second almost sacred in its associations; yet they are both the same in origin and root as the later word "monkey," which is the old Italian monicchio, from monna, which, in turn, is corrupted from madonna, the name being first given to the ape in the sense of "little lady," as we are told by the German authority, Diez.

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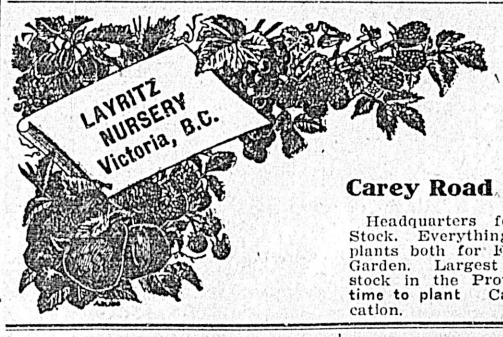

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PRIZES FOR BENCH SHOW

Victoria Kennel Club Members Report Universal Success in Obtaining Awards—Meeting on Friday Night

On the 9th, 10th and 11th of March Victoria's annual bench show will be held and, altough it seems some distance away yet, the club membership has been divided into committees in charge of the various features of preparation. The display of 1910 is going to be something out of the ordinary. That the entries will be stronger numerically than heretofore, and that the quality will be exceptional are statements made on the authority of officials. Never, it is stated, have the prospects been brighter and, moreover, on no other occasion Have those identified been as enthusiastically energetic.

A number have been engaged making the rounds during the past few days enlisting the substantial backing of merchants and citizens in securing prizes. They have been received well, the response being encouragingly generous, and the interest manifested in the exhibition surprisingly general. It has been decided that reports will be made to a general meeting to take place on Friday evening at the offices of H. G. Hodgson, Government street.

The Judges

Judges have been selected as follows: Mr. Lauder, of Victoria, setters and pointers; Mr. Pierce, of England, terriers, and Mr. Tinto, of Seattle, all other classes. All these gentlemen are well-known to the fanciers of the Pacific northwest. What, perhaps, is more to the point, they are recognized as men thoroughly acquainted with the classes to which they have been asigned, and have been accepted by the majority of those having dogs to show without criticism. They are expected to give satisfaction.

In Vancouver

In Vancouver also preparations are well under way for the annual display. Here is what the World has to say:

"Evidently other kennel clubs are following the example set by the Vancouver Kennel Club, Ltd., in respect of engaging specialty judges for their shows. Heretofore, only an all-round man was appointed to officiate, but results have proven that it is almost an impossibility to find a person capable of judging all breeds satisfactorily.

"Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Victoria, Portland and San Francisco have all accepted the verdict of exhibitors to have several judges, consequently a much larger entry is experienced.

Mainland Officials

"The personnel of judges for the local exhibition is a quartette of authorities. Lieut. C. B. Stewart, of Aberdeen, Scotland, has been selected as judges for fox terriers. His wide and varied experiences are necessary to qualify him, and exhibitors who have previously been disappointed have now an opportunity to show their dogs under an authority who knows no local dogs, never heard of them before, and whose opinions will be based on his knowledge of the best specimens of the breed, which are being exhibited on the other side of the herring pond.

"Mr. Colin F. Jackson, has been alloted the sporting dogs. Always painstaking, he never allows a predominating virtue to obliterate a series of minor impediments, and being an admirer of good conditioned dogs, it is necessary for those intending to exhibit under him to commence at once to prepare their dogs. Past performances are forgotten by him in the ring and the reversal of some past decisions may be expected. A dog of good conformation, healthy appearance and good ring-conduct, stands a much better chance of winning than stale champions.

Goodwin Appointed

"Cocker spaniels are to be placed in order of merit by Mr. C. A. Goodwin, of Victoria. He is a cocker expert, having bred and exhibited for many years, and it behooves the local fanciers to show their appreciation of the efforts of the Kennel Club officials in appointing, for the second time, a judge who is purely and simply a speciality one, and whose terms were accepted without delay.

"The remaining breeds are left to the mercy of Mr. Theed Pearce, of London, England. He has hemisphere-wide knowledge of canine requisitions, but utility, rather than beauty, enhances the prize-winning qualities of a dog in his estimaton. The premium list will be distributed shortly and the greatest number of cups and trophies ever offered by the club are to be competed for."

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Nothing more has been heard of that Automobile Club. After an article published by the Colonist there was a momentary stir which, like the splash occasioned by the impact of a falling rock and water, has gradually passed away until all trace is lost. At the time one of the officials of the old club declared quite indignantly that the club wasn't dead, but only slept. If its worth anything surely its worth keeping alive. Sleep is akin to death.

Hans Brietmann says:

"Lots of men haf goot ideas shtored in der attick of der prain—mit der ladder down."—Cleveland News.

(Additional Sport Page 10.)

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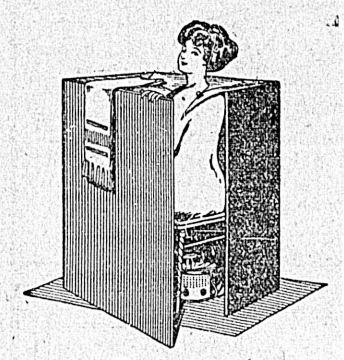

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EMPRESS CLUB'S SPRINT SERIES

First of Four Meetings Will Take Place on 19th Inst. at Beacon Hill—Keen Interest in Races

Another series of runs is to be inaugurated by the Empress Athletic Club this month. The events in prospect are to be sprints, long distance contests being tabooed for the nonce. A challenge cup has been presented by the Colonist to go to the club member who makes the greatest number of points, or wins, in a series of four meetings. The system to be adopted is as follows: A win will count three, a second two and a third one, the trophy to go to the athlete having the largest tally at the conclusion. It is the intention of the management to award each man carrying off premier honors in a single race with a souvenir spoon suitably engraved, these awards having been proferred, for the encouragement of sport, by the members of the Colonist staff. The first of these meets is to take place on the 19th inst., and will include a 100 yards sprint, one of 220 yards, and another of 440 yards. Already the various aspirants among the club membership are in training.

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In preparation for their match with the ladies hockey team, the young lady students of the Victoria College hockey team have been busily engaged perfecting every little deficiency in their modes of play. To say the least, the team is in better trim than ever and it will be with some difficulty that the ladies will endeavor to noose out a win from these scholars of the High School. On the other hand, the students fully believe that they will win and with that in mind, a good game is going to be witnessed by the wise ones at the Oak Bay Park next Saturday afternoon.

REGULATION OF PICTURE MACHINES

Fire Chief Will Be Given Added Powers to Enforce Provisions for Public Safety in Places of Amusement

That the fire chief should have larger powers in dealing with moving picture shows is the opinion of the fire wardens and the necessary changes n the existing bylaw will be made. In his monthly report the fire chief states that while some of the cabinets within which the moving picture machines are housed are quite safe, in other instances such is not the case and the public safety is therefore endangered.

The report as submitted by the chief is as follows: Box alaims 4; telephone alarms 12; total 16. Loss by fire on buildings, $3,775; insurance on buildings, $31,950; loss by fire on contents, $6,800; insurance on contents, $7,000; loss on buildings without insurance, $2,075; loss on contents without nsurance, nil; number of 2 1-2 inch hose laid, 8,400; number of gallons chemical used, 532; number of feet ladders raised, 157; number of notices issued, 19; number of permits granted, 115; number of buildings inspected, 11; number of citizens fined by magistrate for kindling fires without permit, 2.

"I regret to report the heavy fire loss for the month ending, but I may state owing to the amount of headway the fire at No. 738 Fort street had before the alarm was turned in, I consider our department did excellent work in confining the fire where it was stopped. Owing to the very inflamable nature and construction of the old buildings it is surprising that the loss was not greater.

"I would also recommend that you have installed along the water front fresh water pipe and taps, so that in case of fire occurring along the waterfront, and where it would be necessary for any of the engines to take suction, it would be a great saving of time if such taps were located, as you are all aware that it is necessary to have fresh water to supply our engine boilers when they are pumping salt water.

"W. A. S. Duncan resigned from the department owing to ill-health. Appointments on probation were made of J. Garrod and S. Levack, and F. Zeigler was appointed to the rank of captain vice H. Norman resigned. The chief reports most favorably on the conduct and discipline of the men under him."

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JOHNSING IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Justice Goff, the sternest judge in New York, will preside at the trial of Jack Johnson on a charge preferred against him as the result of an alleged attack upon Nathan Pinder, a negro, who refused to buy Johnson a bottle of wine. Prosecutor Whitman today transferred the case to Judge Goff, in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

Justice Goff is said to have a judicial wallop that the black champion may feel when the two clash in the court room. The case, according to Whitman, probably will be tried within two weeks.

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Taking Notice.

It is up to the rugby boys to get out and train this week. A team will be up from Victoria on Saturday to play the locals a friendly match, and it will at least serve as a good try-out. The following Saturday they will play their first match in the cup series when they meet Vancouver's representatives in that city. It is important therefore that the boys should get out and practice this week. A full schedule has been given them in the B. C. series, and for the honor of the name they bear and for the credit of the town, they must give the very best account of themselves they can. The game on Saturday will start at 1.30, and at its conclusion the local soccer boys will meet their old rivals from Ladysmith.—Nanaimo Herald.

LEAGUE MATCHES ON TODAY'S SLATE

Series of Basketball Games on Tapis—Unusual Interest Is Evinced—The Pedens Have Some Work

A series of basketball matches are to be played this evening. They are the usual weekly budget of intermediate and junior games but, owing to the fact that the schedules are narrowing down to the finals, exceptional interest is being evinced. From this date forth every game will be fought to the finish with determination because every point is needed by those clubs, which are out with the earnest intention of winning if it is at all possible. The North Ward intermediate and junior teams will do battle with Victoria West representatives in their own hall. The Y. M. C. A. teams will meet Esquimalt in their own gymnasium, while the James Bay and Banker intermediates will try conclusions at the former's quarters and the Y. M. I. and Cloverdale fives will engage in some small bickering in the Institute hall. In their game the Bankers will be represented as follows: Guards, McKeon and Archibald; centre, Newcombe; forwards, Hopgood and Holden.

Peden's Have Work

Not for long are the Peden Bros. to be allowed to pine away for lack of opponents in the basketball game. They gave publicity to their defi yesterday and, behold, today there are two acceptances with promises of more tomorrow. The captain of the Dixi H. Ross & Co. telephones the sporting editor last night and spoke somewhat in this wise: "Who are the Pedens? They should go away and get a reputation before making the proposition they have published. However, you may tell them that if they won't consent to hunt out the tall timber without propelling we're quite willing to undertake the task. There's room in our warehouse for more scalps, and there's are doomed. We'll play them whenever and wherever, within reason, they may desire. It's their move.' Here's another: "I hereby accept Peden Bros.' challenge to play any business institution in Victoria a game of basketball, said game to take place Friday night in the James Bay Athletic Association's gym for fun, money or marbles; whistle artist to be chosen later. (Signed) Royal Bank B. B. Team, F. Archibald, captain." Sounds formidably formal and even legal in its phraseology. However, the meaning is plain. The Pedens have a double task. They undertook the responsibility and now it's up to them to make good.

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NO EXHIBITION GAME SATURDAY

Report That V. W. A. A. and A. O. F. Soccer Teams Will Meet in Benefit Match Unfounded

The Victoria West and A.O.F. soccer football clubs will not engage in a friendly match on Saturday afternoon, the proceeds to be devoted to a fund for the benefit of Mrs. Williams, whose husband was killed recently from a blast while in the employ of the city. The report contained in last night's issue of an evening contemporary was altogether erroneous. While it is the intention of these two clubs to arrange such a friendly exhibition before the close of the season it is out of the question for the game to be played this Saturday. There are several counter-attractions, notably a second division Island League match, in which there is general interest. For this reason it is not thought that the contest would attract the crowd which the worthiness of its object warrants and it will be deferred for a more suitable occasion.

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VICTORIA PLAYS IN VANCOUVER

The Victoria and Vancouver basketball teams will engage in an international basketball match on Saturday night in the latter's hall. Both will take the field with their strongest players and the exhibition is expected to give the Mainland enthusiasts something to talk about.

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KINGSTON STREET CLUB MEETING

Local Tennis Organizations Already Considering Plans for Summer Season—Prospects Bright

Tennis—the mere mention of the game at this season seems glaringly malapropos—is likely to thrive here as it never has before during the summer of 1910. It will find the Victoria club established on its new and more commodious courts, with adequate dressing quarters and spectators' stands, and the prospects are that the Kingston Street club, which occupied the old James Bay Athletic property on the street indicated last year, will find another and more suitable playing area. W. T. Williams, those who have followed the realty transactions of the past few months will remember, purchased the old Belcher street courts from the vacating organization. The suggestion has been made that the Kingston street body, of which Mr. Williams was a member, lease the property from him on an understanding that in the event of his wishing to sell its title becomes null and void. Mr. Williams is said to be agreeable to this scheme; in fact, it is reported that he is open to any reasonable proposition, and a meeting of the club indicated will be held at an early date to consider this and other plans for the year. A more definite announcement will be made later.

FRED. B. SMITH GIVES ADDRESS TO MEN

Y. M. C. A. Worker Heard by Many Business Men of Victoria in Broad Street Rooms Last Evening

It was a representative group of 150 Christian business men from all churches that greeted Fred B. Smith, of New York, last night in the Broad street hall, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Smith is an expert in addressing men and proved it last night, as he briefly but impressively, discussed his recent tour round the world.

The Ladies Auxiliary furnished high tea at 6:30. Promptly at 7:15, Mr. C. C. Mitchener, the chairman, introduced Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of Metropolitan Church, to welcome the speaker of the evening, which Mr. Holling was well able to do, after going through two of Mr. Smith's campaigns in Winnipeg. Mr. Mitchener, an old time friend and colleague of Mr. Smith's in Y.M.C.A. work, was especially happy in his remarks.

Mr. Smith appealed for the development of strong, sane, religious sentiment, which he claimed was the foundation of a nation's true greatness, ahead of steamboat lines, railroads and politics.

He paid a great tribute to the British Empire in stating in his travels he found wherever the British flag flew, religion was beloved and revered. He was pleased the best of Britain's foreign representatives were leading the Y.M.C.A. work in the great Indian and African centres. Australia, especially, was making mighty strides in young men's work. He said he was more at home in Australia than anywhere else, because, as one of his American friends said, "they brag just like we do."

In speaking of the extent of the Y. M.C.A. movement Mr. Smith said thirty-one nations now had asociations, with a million members the world over. On the North American continent, where it has revealed its highest state of efficiency, a new building is opened every six days, and a million dollars is subscribed by business men every thirty days.

Mr. Smith very graphically recounted his interview with Sir Geo. Williams, the founder of the movement, and how the old man at 84, on his knees plead with God that the Y.M.C.A. might never lose its spiritual power. He said the great issue is not to tighten men's muscles only, set a few thoughts going in the brain or learn a social handshake, but to keep God in the hearts of young men. That would save the nation. He deprecated the narrow, sentimental religion which he described as "musty," and plead for vital, manly Christianity.

His great theme was a "Get Together Campaign," the uniting of the men of the churches to have a definite programme to help the men of a city in their shops, business houses and places of amusement; preach and practice a social gospel of brotherliness and helpfulness and sympathy. To organize city wide movements like the Seattle campaign he had just finished, when they had fifty-six men's meetings in eight days in hotel lobbys, car barns, theatres, shops, open air, colleges and public buildings, and as Dr. Matthews had said, Seattle in twenty-five years had never been so impressed with the value of vital religion.

Dr. Spencer moved a hearty vote of thanks, ably seconded by Hon. A. E. Smith, U.S. consul, who sat upon the right of his illustrious namesake, the guest of the evening.

Mr. Chas. R. Sayer, the Canadian West Field Secretary, was present, having just arrived from Winnipeg to assist the local association in a collection campaign Thursday, when fifty men, now being organized, will wait upon subscribers for the second payment of the building fund, so that contracts can be let this month. A tea will be held for the workers to rally tonight in the Y.M.C.9A. at 6:30 and a noon lunch served by the ladies on Thursday noon for the campaigners and to receive reports.

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SCHOOL SPORTS

The statement made in these columns that North Ward had won the School league championship was not altogether correct. To understand the situation it must be explained that there are two series among the students. One is open to boys under sixteen and the other to those under fourteen years of age. In the former, while the Wards lead, they have a long road to travel before they can hope to lay claim to the silverware. In the latter they have a formidable lead and, if continuing at their present pace, have a rosy chance of making true the rather premature declaration made through The Colonist.

Here is the standing of the respective leagues:

Under 16 Years.

	Pld.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
North Wards ..	3	1	0	2	4
Centrals	3	1	1	1	3
South Park	3	1	1	1	3
High School ...	3	0	1	2	2

Under 14 Years.

	Pld.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
North Ward ..	4	3	0	1	7
South Park ...	3	1	1	1	3
Central	4	0	2	2	2
Victoria West ..	3	0	1	2	2

The first rugby match since the last McKena Cup game will be played at the University campus Friday afternoon, when the collegians of the High School and the students of the Mt. Tolmie institution will try conclusions. This match will undoubtedly be a fast one, as the teams which will represent the two schools will be of the best available material among local school attendants. The teams of late have had many interesting practices and the match will be of some class when the two fifteens face the whistle. The game will be called at 3:30 p.m.

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In the ice races at Ottawa, a few days ago, under the auspices of the Central Canada Racing association, Joe Patchen II. established a record in the 2:35 stake. Against fifteen competitors he won out in 2:17¾.

EXPIRES WITHIN SIGHT OF HOME

Heart Failure Cause of the Sudden Death of Michigan Street Resident Last Night—Inquest May Be Held

Seized with faintness as she was on her way home after spending the evening with friends, Mrs. Bailey, collapsed on Michigan street near the corner of St. Lawrence street last night about 10 o'clock and almost immediately expired. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death.

Mrs. Bailey, who was an elderly woman, about 65 years of age, had been residing with her husband at 122 Michigan street. She left her home last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, 138 St. Lawrence street, and spent a couple of hours with her friends. Apparently she was in the best of health and spirits and when she left the Sutherland home a minute or two before 10 o'clock in company with Mr. Sutherland, she appeared perfectly well. They had proceeded but a block or two when Mrs. Bailey complained of faintness and shortness of breath and sat down upon the edge of the sidewalk to recover herself. She almost fell backward on the sidewalk and though Mr. Sutherland endeavored to arouse her he could not. He rushed to a nearby house and telephoned to the police station whence the patrol wagon came. Dr. Robertson was notified, but on arriving pronounced Mrs. Bailey dead. In company with Mr. Lawrence, Detective Heather went to the deceased's home and notified Mr. Bailey of the occurrence. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company. It is probable that an inquest will be held.

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CLAIMS PUMPS ARE INADEQUATE

Electrician Says High Pressure Plant Cannot Meet Requirements—Points Out Method of Remedying Matter

That the salt water high pressure pump cannot be made to meet requirements, that while the company's expert did offer to allow the city to use the electric pump for fire purposes pending the time when the pumps would be made correct, he would not accept it until the manufacturers of the pumps, the D'Ollier Engineering Company made a definite offer which the company failed to make, was the statement made by Matthew Hutchinson, city electrician, last night to the firewardens. Mr. Hutchinson said that in the absence of any official offer from the company he did not feel disposed to jeopardize the city's rights by permitting the pumps to be put to use. Mr. Hutchinson also produced a certificate of test which was said to have taken place before the pumps were shipped from Philadelphia. This certificate showed that the pumps did not then meet the specifications and while the company evidently expected that the tests here would have remedied defects he could not but feel that the company had no reason to ever expect that the pumps would fill requirements.

A lengthy letter from J. K. Rebbeck, the local representative of the company, criticizing some of Mr. Hutchinson's former statements was read and Mr. Hutchinson answered the points one by one, his conclusion being that further tests were unnecessary as the pumps, even with the changes suggested by Mr. Rebbeck, could not be made to fill the bill. The city, however, might be able to accept some parts of the plant such as the motor, pipes and other portions and with the money still in the hands of the city and unpaid on the contract instal pumps of standard designs to be secured from other well known manufacturers and still keep within the original contract price. The pumps supplied by the D'Ollier Engineering Company, Mr. Hutchinson believed, are not standard pumps and had been made on designs not fully worked out. In fact the company has been really experimenting with the machinery. The pumps had been under test after test since October last and there was no reason to suppose but that they would still be under test next October.

The city electrician also remarked that the greatest difficulty in dealing with engineering matters is that the city council keeps its eye too firmly fixed on the lowest tender instead of looking to the reputation of the makers.

Had Endeavored.

As to the statement of the company that it has heretofore made no effort to have the city accept the plant until it is shown to be correct, Mr. Hutchinson stated that the company, in his opinion, had endeavored to secure acceptance of the plant piecemeal as when each portion arrived there was a document for him to sign stating that the particular portion was properly in accordance with the specifications. But he had refused to make any acceptance until the plant had been wholly installed and tested to show that it fully met with all requirements. And this could not be done.

Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the firewardens, expressed the belief that Mr. Hutchinson had shown proper judgment and was entitled to consideration at the hands of the council for the extra work which he had been put to.

The legal aspect of the case was fully gone into with the city solicitor, who was present at the meeting and it was decided to let the matter stand over until next week.

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EXTENSION OF THE FIRE LIMITS

Fire Wardens Fix on Boundaries of New District--Compromise on Previous Suggestions Relative Thereto

The proposed extension of the present fire limits was considered at a meeting of the fire wardens last night, and if the council accepts the recommendation the present bylaw fixing the limits will be amended accordingly. The limits as decided upon last night go a little further than those suggested by the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association and not quite as far as Mayor Morley wished but, as the latter suggested, a portion of James Bay will be covered by the new limits, which will be as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Bridge street with Esquimalt road, thence along the latter to Government street; south on Government street to Princess avenue; east on Princess avenue to Douglas street; south on Douglas street to Pembroke street; east on Pembroke street to Blanchard avenue; south on Blanchard avenue to Mason street; east on Mason street to Quadra street; south on Quadra street to Broughton street; west on Broughton street to Blanchard avenue; south on Blanchard avenue to McClure street, and through to Belleville street; thence westerly along the centre line of Belleville street to Montreal street; along Montreal street to Kingston street; along Kingston street to St. Lawrence street; along St. Lawrence street to Erie street and along Erie street to Dallas road.

Mayor Morley pointed out that under his suggestion, as made at last Monday night's council meeting the limits should be extended to take in the possible factory district along the water front in James Bay. The streets around the parliament buildings should also be included. In time they will be built upon by boarding houses, which should be of brick. His Worship thought no mistake would be made in extending the limits as far as possible, and provision could be made in the bylaw that the council, by a unanimous vote, could permit of the erection of buildings which would not otherwise be permitted within the limits.

This privilege, the building inspector believed, should be allowed the council.

Considerable discussion arose over the boundaries in other portions of the city, but the limits as set forth above were finally decided upon.

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The ladies hockey team will go into action in a practice match at Oak Bay this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The players are requested to be on hand for this final practice before the team will face the young ladies of the High School in a Wilson Cup game. The game will be called Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

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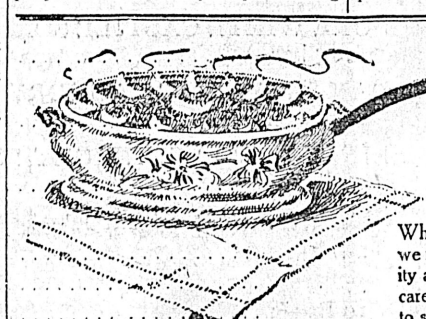

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WON'T DISCHARGE CITY OFFICIAL

Council Baulks at Attempt of Streets Committee to Terminate Service of Sidewalk Superintendent Warwick

In its efforts to decapitate a civic official, claimed to be a step in the reorganization of the civic staff of employees, the street committee of the city council met with unexpected opposition from the balance of the council, when, by a vote of six to five the council refused to adopt the report of the committee recommending that "as the acting city engineer has been placed in charge of all street, sidewalk and sewer construction work of the corporation, the services of Mr. Warwick be dispensed with from and after thirty days from February 8."

The report of the committee, which held a secret meeting Monday afternoon, was signed by but three members of the committee, Aldermen Bannerman, Raymond and Sargison. Aldermen Humber and Ross refused to sign it. When submitted at last night's meeting of the council, Alderman Bannerman, as chairman of the committee, stated that as the city already has two superintendents, Mr. Warwick and Mr. Pusey, it had been decided to get rid of one of them.

"You might as well look after some of your foremen. You will find several of them should be 'fired' before Warwick," declared Alderman Fullerton, and Alderman Mable pointed out that Mr. Warwick is superintendent of sidewalk construction, while Mr. Pusey superintends new street work.

Mayor Morley stated that a new engineer would be appointed, so it was decided to place Mr. Bryson over outside work, but if the council was determined to over-ride the streets committee, it could doubtless do so.

Alderman Ross declared Alderman Bannerman had promised that the matter should be laid over, but the latter claimed there had been good reasons for the suggested change, though he failed to state them, and he also declared that he strongly objected to the committee's recommendations being turned down.

On a vote being taken on the motion to adopt the report the opposition won, Aldermen Humber, Mable, Bishop, Ross, Fullerton and McKeown voting against it, while Aldermen Bannerman, Raymond, Sargison, Langley and the mayor voted for the motion.

Mayor Morley believed it to be very bad business for the council to turn down the report. It would have been better to let the matter stand over.

Re-organization

Alderman Sargison declared it to be only right, when re-organization is under way, to get rid of those employees who are not necessary, and Alderman Bannerman emphatically declared himself against any idea that the city is a charitable institution.

Then the recommendation of the streets committee that the matter of the repair of the Smith's Hill reservoir be left in the hands of the acting engineer, the mayor and Alderman Bannerman, the expense to be subject to the approval of the finance committee, aroused some more discussion. Alderman Mable objected on the grounds that the whole council is entitled to a report from the acting engineer before any steps are taken. The finance committee is not the whole council. The job might be an expensive one.

Mayor Morley declared that a report at this stage would be of no use. Until the reservoir is put under a species of post mortem and the defects ascertained a report would be useless.

Both Aldermen Mable and Fullerton stood out for a report, the former declaring that unless the engineer can make a report at once as to the cost of repairs not a cent should be spent. Alderman Humber urged that tenders be called for the repair of the reservoir, while Alderman Ross suggested that an effort to fill the reservoir be made. No such attempt has as yet been made.

It was finally decided that the engineer should report on the cost, with suggestions as to the best means of remedying the defects.

The mayor's motion that the tax on improvements should be done away with, the land to bear the whole burden of taxation, was laid on the table until such time as the assessment roll is completed. This would give the public, the mayor stated, an opportunity of considering the matter. Alderman Mable urged that a separate assessment should be made by the assessor and the city solicitor stated that the city has the right to appeal from the finding of its own assessor, but Mayor Morley thought not.

Makes Complaint

A complaint of the Victoria Machinery Depot relative to the manner in which tenders have been called for hydrants after the city had asked that tenders for iron goods should be put in, and such were sent in by several firms, among them the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, was referred to the firewardens.

A communication from A. T. Gowward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company relative to the recent misunderstanding of the city solicitor over the power agreement a misunderstanding which has been cleared up, was filed, while a communication from the Vancouver city council to the effect that the various municipalities throughout the province should urge upon the provincial government the propriety of taking over the telephone systems in the province was referred to the telephone committee. The statement of the D'Ollier Engineering Company, relative to the salt water, high pressure pumps, a statement already published, was referred to the fire wardens.

Ex-Mayor Hall, as the city's representative on the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, reported on the proceedings of that body which met here recently. The report was referred to the legislative committee, and the thanks of the council will be tendered to Ex-Mayor Hall.

The petition of Alexis Martin, that in view of the refusal of the building inspector to grant a building permit for a $6,000 garage to be erected at the corner of Fort and Cook streets, on the ground that such a building would detrimentally effect surrounding values, the council should grant the permit was considered, and the permit ordered issued.

The request of the secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for a contribution towards the Tranquille Sanitarium was referred to the finance committee, Ald. Mable stating that the council should have some statement as to the cost per patient of treating cases at the sanitarium. Mayor Morley stated that three years ago a tenative promise had been made that if the various municipalities would contribute towards the cost of the buildings, the provincial government would carry on the work of operation.

Wants New System

The recommendation of the acting engineer that tenders for street sprinkling, sand and gravel be called for, brought forth the suggestion from Ald. Mable that the work should be done by the city, while Ald. Humber urged that the cost be met by the property owners benefitted.

The acting engineer and city assessor in reporting on the cost of the Causeway Local Improvement work, which exceeded the estimates by $21,000, stated that the cost of the tunnel for underground wires was $6,000, while the amount of $4,000 for bank interest and discount on debentures and $2,000 to provide for electric light poles were not included in the estimate.

The finance committee recommended that Mr. Taylor be appointed building inspector temporarily while Mr. Northcott is making the assessment roll, at a salary of $4 per day; that a grant of $50 be made to the Kennel Club and $100 to the W. C. T. U. and that the $51,000 deficit from last year be included in the estimates for the current year and paid out of general revenue.

A number of local improvement bylaws were put through their various stages, the more important of which were the two measures for the Douglas street improvement work.

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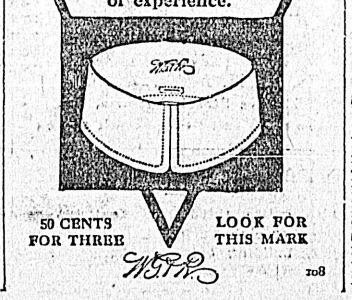

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MOUNTED MEN FOR POLICE FORCE

Chief Langley Suggests New Departure in Local Police Protection—Men Asking for Increase

An increase to the regular force of several policemen, the addition of two mounted patrolmen, an increase in pay and the addition of another driver of the patrol wagon, were among the recommendations of Chief Langley made to the new board of license commissioners which sat yesterday in its first meeting. The annual reports of the chief, and the estimates for the year were also submitted. Owing to the variety and number of matters to be considered, the meeting did little more than receive the reports and then adjourned until next week, when another session will be held.

The chief, in recommending the appointment of two mounted patrolmen, pointed out the rapid growth of the city on the outskirts and the wide territory which will have to be patrolled. The extent of the territory is such that it cannot be patrolled by unmounted men in a proper manner unless the force is added to largely. Mounted men, able to cover a large stretch of territory in quick time would prove most serviceable. In Vancouver a number of mounted policemen have been appointed and in other cities where the system has been tried it has worked most satisfactorily.

In regard to the question of increase in pay it was pointed out that recently the pay of the force in Vancouver was advanced $10 per month, and while no amount is suggested here, the necessity of an increase, in view of the increased cost of living, is growing.

Heretofore the patrol wagon has had but two drivers, who take twelve hour shifts, while the balance of the force have to work but eight hours a shift. The appointment of another driver will place the drivers on the same basis as the balance of the force.

The estimates this year amount to about $1,000 more than those of last year.

C. N. R. Bridge Burned.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—One of the long trestle bridges on the Canadian Northern between Fort Frances and Port Arthur was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Traffic will be tied up for some time.

Hon. Mr. McNabb Recovers.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Hon. A. T. McNabb, of the Saskatchewan government, who has been seriously ill in St. Boniface hospital, has so far recovered that he was able to leave for his home in Regina today.

Senator Casgrain's Objection.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Senator Casgrain, who was recently defeated by Dr. Guerin for the mayoralty of Montreal, has addressed a letter to Archbishop Bruchesi, declaring that he has received information that certain priests during the contest circulated reports that he was a Freemason, and was not a proper person to be a mayor. Senator Casgrain adds that he will give the priests until February 15 to retract their statements, and then if this is not done he will take proceedings in court against them.

BEST PAVEMENTS FOR CITY STREETS

Assistant City Engineer Reports on Result of Investigation on Material in Use in the East

Wood blocks or asphalt for heavy traffic and bitulithic and a light type of asphalt for lighter traffic is the latest advice which the city council has received in the matter of street pavements for Victoria. Assistant City Engineer Bryson, who during his trip east, was commissioned by the city council to look into the types of pavements in use in eastern cities and report thereon submitted his report at the last meeting of the council. The report was laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Bryson's investigation is set forth in the following report:

In accordance with your request that I should look into the matter of pavements while in the East; I beg to report as follows:

In Ottawa, Ont., the pavements chiefly in use are asphalt, bitulithic, sandstone and wood blocks. Sandstone blocks being used on heavy grades. The principal thoroughfares are paved with asphalt. Where car tracks exist the allowance is made with sondstone blocks. On seceral streets bitulithic has been successfully used. Various bridges are paved with wood blocks, but this class of pavement is not used for streets. The city owns its own asphalt plant and does all repair work and is in a position to submit competitive tenders with contractors.

In Montreal where heavy grades exist and where traffic is exceptionally heavy, granite and scoria blocks are used. The principal thoroughfares are paved with sheet asphalt blocks, this class of pavement giving every satisfaction. Hassam has been used in two blocks.

In Toronto the paving materials chiefly used are wood blocks, bitulithic, brick, sheet asphalt, asphalt blocks and concrete. Sheet asphalt (heavy, medium and light) is used for all classes of traffic, but not on heavy grades, vitrified brick being used on streets where heavy grades exist. Bitulithic is laid down when a fully signed petition is received from property owners asking for this class of pavement which has proved very satisfactory, being less slippery than asphalt. There are not many streets paved with wooden blocks, but where this pavement has been laid it is satisfactory. Concrete is used for paving lanes and small thoroughfares. The city has a complete asphalt plant which carries on its own repair work and also submits tenders against contractors.

In New York the principal paving matreials in use are asphalt, granite blocks, Belgian blocks, asphalt blocks, wooden blocks and brick. Sheet asphalt and granite blocks may be regarded as the standard paving material for this city and are used in all classes of streets, granite blocks being used where traffic is heaviest, wooden block pavements are also popular and are giving good results.

In Calgary wood blocks, bitulithic, asphalt, granitold have all been laid. In the case of the wood block pavements the blocks were imported from the states and laid by an American company and the pavements are in first-class condition. The bitulithic pavements are laid on concrete base and are also in good condition and popular. Granitold pavements are used on the subways and streets where grades are heavy and are standing well. Asphalt here is laid on a concrete base and also the Worswick asphalt concrete pavement, both of which are giving extra satisfaction. The latter type is satisfactory for residential streets where the subsoil is firm and and resistant and is considerably cheaper than that laid on a concrete base.

From my own observations and information gathered from the various city officials I am of the opinion that granite blocks, sandstone blocks or brick are the most suitable pavements for heavy grades.

I consider the most suitable pavement for Victoria to be wooden blocks and asphalt (heavy type) for the heavier traffic and bitulithic and asphalt (light type) for lighter traffic. I would recommend in all cases where street railway tracks exist that the track allowance be paved with vitrified brick, sandstone or granite blocks when asphalt or bithulithic is used.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to J. R. Barlow, City Surveyor of Montreal, Mr. Child, City Engineer, Calgary, N. J. Ker, City Engineer, Ottawa, C. H. Rust, City Engineer Toronto, Geo. A. Johnson, S. W. Whinery and Rudolph Hering, consulting engineers, New York.

NEW HOME FOR THEATRE

Big Building in New York to Be Trying-out Place for Plays and Players—To Cost Half a Million.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Plans for a $500,000 building near Central Park South, to be known as "The home of the theatre in America," were announced today by Daniel Frohman, president of the Actors' Fund.

It will house not only the charities of the alleged professions, drama, music and the fine arts, but also an actors' exchange designed to do away with the abuses of commercial booking complained of to the legislature and a non-commercial theatre where American plays may be tried out. "This home is not a home for New York," said Mr. Frohman, "but for the entire country from coast to coast, and the efficiency of the organization lies in its national scope. The risk of expensive failures will be minimized, young authors will have less difficulty in getting a thorough hearing of their plays and managers will not be so eager to look for established successes abroad."

Contrary to the general belief, managers and actors like to hear the criticism and ideas of the imperial observers, Mr. Froham said, and lecture rooms will be maintained where critics and professors of the drama will be invited to talk.

Premier Roblin Ill.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Premier Roblin and Mrs. Roblin will leave for Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Roblin is in poor health and will not be able to attend the session of the legislature, which opens on Thursday. Hon. Robt. Rogers will be acting premier.

Gift for Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8.—Prof. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, announced today a gift from Geo. G. Mason, of New York, and Wm. S. Mason, of Evanston, Ill., both of the class of 1888, of $250,000 for a laboratory of mechanical engineering. The gift is made to the board of trustees of the Sheffield school, who will provide a suitable site. The building will be devoted solely to an experimental laboratory of mechanical engineering. The sum given will include initial equipment. Except the gifts of Fred W. Vanderbilt, of the class of 1876, this is the largest gift made to the school by a graduate.

Looking After Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—After several conferences at the White House today, Wade H. Ellis, Ohio, resigned his position as assistant to the Attorney-general in the department of justice, to accept the chairmanship of the Republican executive committee of Ohio, and to resume charge of the Ohio campaign this fall.

Philippines Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Newton Gilbert, of Indiana, has been appointed vice-governor of the Philippines, a position declined by Chas. F. Magoon. Chas. B. Elliott, of Minnesota, associate justice of the Philippine supreme court, has been appointed a member of the Philippine commission, and secretary of commerce.

New General Manager.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia held this afternoon H. A. Richardson was appointed general manager in succession to H. C. McLeod, who recently resigned. Mr. Richardson, who is a native of Liverpool, N. S., has been connected with the bank for many years, formerly at Halifax and for some years as manager of the Toronto branch, which he will now relinquish to become general manager. Mr. Richardson enjoys a high reputation in banking circles.

Minister's Daughter Bitten.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Margaret Hanna, aged 12, daughter of Hon. W. J. Hanna, was bitten by a supposedly mad dog at Sarnia today. The provincial secretary had just concluded an address to the legislature defending the action of the government in ordering all dogs in western Ontario muzzled or chained when he was handed a telegram conveying news of his child's mishap. The dog was shot by Constable Booth, and the body burned in a furnace, it appears, so no analysis can be made to determine if the animal really had rabies.

Will Claim Estate.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 8.—Joseph Baudreau, an insurance man, today announced the completion of his plans to bring suit in Montreal in behalf of four claimants to recover a portion of the estate of the late Bishop Jacques Danvier Vinnet. Baudreau represents his father, Fabien Baudreau, and three other members of the family, who are advanced in years. They claim rights through a sister of Bishop Vinnet. The estate is said to have included the site of St. Martin's Bridge, the site of the post office and of St. Lawrence church and other buildings, besides $100,000 in the bank.

WILL INSIST UPON INCREASED WAGES

Industrial Peace Amongst the Mine Workers May Only Be Maintained by Such Concessions

TOLEDO, Feb. 8.—A substantial increase of wages of the mine workers of this country is the only basis on which industrial peace can be established in the mining industry on an after April 1st next. This was the final declaration of President Thomas L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, before he left here tonight. He would not discuss his plans for bringing about an agreement with the operators, but made it evident that he has not given up hope of a settlement. "I have never let go of the situation and the adjournment last night does not concern me in the least," he said. "My plans are well defined." Talk that a special convention of miners will be called or a referendum vote be taken to adjust the situation was given certain credence, but this, President Lewis, said, was speculation.

"Mineowners recognize that mine workers are entitled to an advance in wages and also that they will have to provide additional safety appliances," he said. This means added cost of production and the American people and the coal consuming interests willingly or otherwise will be compelled to pay a higher price for fuel."

The day developed in nothing to change apparently the situation resulting from the deadlocked conference of miners and operators last night.

Railway Men Get Concessions

LAREDA, Texas, Feb. 8.—Rumors were current here today, said to emanate from reliable sources, that the American conductors and engineers of the merged lines of Mexico have been granted all their demands by the Mexican government.

Markoff Disciplined

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—M. Markoff, the revolutionary leader, today was suspended for fifteen sessions of the Duma because of an attack which he made upon the Jews during a debate on the subject of reforms in the local courts. His offence was aggravated by a subsequent insult to the president.

Aged Minister Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8. — Rev. Joseph A. Collins, a widely known minister of the United Presbyterian church, is dead at his home here. He was 81 years old. For 25 years he occupied pastorates in western Pennsylvania, Kansas and Chicago. At the time of his death he was editor of the Christian Instructor.

British Cities and Unemployed.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The suggestion has been made here that the various cities of Great Britain should partially settle their unemployed question by the purchase of large places in Canada where they can send their workless, the men to learn farming and leave to take up grants when they were efficient, or remain as paid employees on the farms.

Lord Strathcona, however, does not think very highly of the idea and in an interview said that while the cities might do much towards encouraging immigration, colonization had not proved satisfactory in the past and said he would therefore not favor the acquirement of large areas by the English for the settlement of their unemployed workers.

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Jewish Protest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Resolutions were adopted today at the concluding session of the annual convention of a district grand lodge number one, Independent order B'nai B'Rith, protesting against the action of the U. S. government in classifying immigrants of Jewish faith as a race or nationality, and endorsing the plan of Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, to relieve the congestion of the population of Hebrews in New York city by inducing emigration to the western states. The district is made up of lodges in Canada, New York and the New England states.

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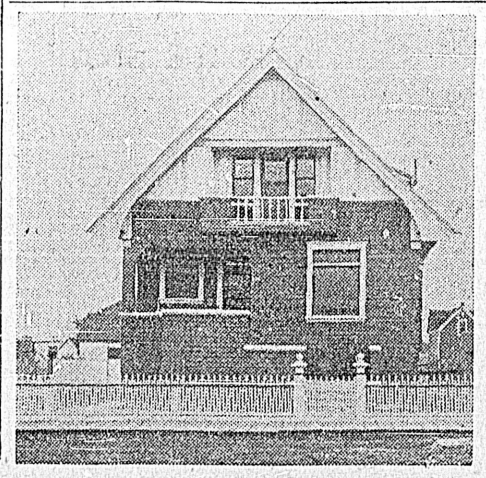

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Loss of Vessel Recalls Feat of Capt. Batt in Saving the Steamer Ajax From Disaster There

The big Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, Capt. Harris, is reported on the beach near Jeddah,, in the Red sea, according to a brief cablegram received yesterday. The vessel is making water in number one and number two holds. The crew is engaged in removing the cargo to float her. The Cyclops was on her way from Liverpool to Yokohama, having passed Gibraltar on January 22. Her place in the Liverpool-Victoria line, in which she has been engaged since constructed, having made six trips here, was taken by the new steamer Protesilaus. The Cyclops was on her way into Jeddah to take on board Malays returning from pilgrimages to Mecca to their homes in the Straits Settlements, thousands of these passengers being carried yearly by the Blue Funnel boats. The Cyclops is well known at this port, as is her crew, many of them having friends here. Capt. Harris commanded the steamer, with Capt. Fiddes as chief officer, and she carried a crew of 90 men, all told. The steamer is valued at over half a million dollars and with her cargo the loss would probably exceed $1,500,000.

Recalls Feat.

The wreck of the Cyclops, of the Blue Funnel line, near Jeddah, recalls the feat of Capt. Batt in the steamer Ajax of the same line a few years ago. The Ajax was bound into Jeddah to take on board a cargo of homing pilgrims who had become hadjis because of their jounrey to Mecca when she struck hard against a reef off the Red sea port. The Ajax, which was one of the Holt liners used in the Liverpool-Victoria service, began to fill and it seemed that she would founder quickly. There was bue one thing to do to save her and Capt. Batt did it. He steamed his vessel hard against the reef on which she struck and held her against the reef, steaming under half steam. For 48 hours, while the water poured into the holed vessel, Capt. Batt held the vessel against the reef. The crew behaved nobly, all hands working in the water-filled fireroom and engineroom to keep steam in the engines. Meanwhile salvage steamers hurried to the Ajax from Port Said, and the liner was kept from sinking until patches were made, and big centrifugal pumps put on board to keep down the inrush of water. The feat brought eucomiums from all shipping men who heard of it.

The entrance to Jeddah is a place dreaded by navigators. The place is badly charted, and many outlying reefs make navigation difficult. The water deepens quickly and a vessel holed by one of the reefs would fill and founder quickly. There are no lights or aids to navigation and Arab pilots are usually shipped for the entrance. The place is a call for Blue Funnel steamers to embark pilgrims, mostly Malays, thousands of whom are carried yearly by the Blue Funnel liners, returning from Mecca to Penang and Singapore, from where they are distributed.

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SHIPPING DECLINE SHOWN BY LLOYDS

Forty-Two Warships Built at British Yards Last Year—Colonies Provided the Most Work

The annual shipbuilding returns issued in connection with Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping shows that during 1909, exclusive of warships, 526 vessels of 991,066 tons gross (viz., 468 steamers of 972,799 tons and 61 sailing vessels of 18,267 tons) were launched in the United Kingdom. The warships launched at both government and private yards amount to 42 of 126,230 tons displacement. The total output of the United Kingdom for the year was, therefore, 568 vessels of 1,117,296 tons.

The output of mercantile tonnage in the United Kingdom during 1909 shows an increase of 61,397 tons on that of last year. It is, however, the lowest total record by the society for twelve years, with the exception of 1908. As regards war vessels, the total for the year is 52,044 tons more than in 1908. Practically the whole of the tonnage launched was built of steel, and over 98 per cent. was composed of steam tonnage. Of the total output, 75 3-5 per cent., or 749,221 tons (738,142 steam tons and 11,079 sailing tons), has been built for registration in the United Kingdom.

The sailing tonnage of the United Kingdom would appear to have decreased by about 111,000 tons, and the steam tonnage to have increased by 138,000 tons. The net increase of United Kingdom tonnage at the end of last year is, therefore, about 27,000 tons, as compared with the following:

	Tons.
1906 (highest figures on record)	764,000
1907	426,800
1908	169,000

The smallness of the increase for 1909 is to be ascribed to the very large amount of old tonnage which has been sold foreign, or broken up.

Launched for Oversea States

As in 1908, the British Oversea States and Colonies have provided the largest amount of work to the shipbuilders of the United Kingdom, viz., 70 vessels of 60,027 tons (6 per cent. of the total output). Holland occupies the second position with 26,639 tons, being followed by Norway (19,173 tons), Belgium (18,076 tons), Brazil (17,854 tons), and Sweden (17,219 tons).

At the present time there are under construction 37 vessels of 6,000 tons and upwards, of which eight are of over 10,000 tons each. The average tonnage of steamers launched in the United Kingdom last year was 2,092 tons; and of these vessels 16 are capable of a speed of 17 knots and above, the fastest being the turbine yacht Winchaester (26 knots). The fastest merchant vessels were steamers intended for Channel service (two turbine and three twin-screw vessels), all of which attain the high speed of 22 knots.

The Glasgow district occupies the first place among the principal shipbuilding centres of the country, as will be seen from the following:—

	Tons
Glasgow	209,604
Newcastle	182,236
Greenock	167,658
Sunderland	132,571
Belfast	118,295
Middlesbrough	62,492
Hartlepool	57,712

The warship tonnage is as follows:—

	Tons
Barrow	46,450
Portsmouth	38,650
Glasgow	16,290

Among foreign countries, the leading places are held as follows:—

	Tons
United States	209,604
Germany	128,696
Holland	59,106
Japan	53,319
France	42,197
Italy	31,217

The total output of war vessels (109 of 278,245 tons displacement), shows an increaseof about 43,000 tons displacement on the figures of the preceding year.

General Decrease

A comparison of the output in the United Kingdom and abroad shows that a considerable increase, as compared with the 1908 figures, is recorded in the case of nearly every country, and is especially noticeable in France (over 49 per cent.), Germany (nearly 40 per cent.), and the United States (over 31 per cent.). On the other hand, the toonnage launched in the United Kingdom shows, as previously stated, an advance of 61,397 tons (or 6.6 per cent.) on the output for 1908.

Of the tonnage launched last year, the United Kingdom has acquired nearly 47 per cent. Of the total merchant tonnage output of the world during the year nearly 62 per cent. was launched in the United Kingdom; but if only seagoing merchant steamers of 3000 tons gross and upwards be taken into account, out of the total of 130 such steamers, of 892,078 tons, launched in the world, nearly 75 per cent. of the tonnage has been launched in the United Kingdom. The total output of the world during 1909, exclusive of war ships, appears to have been 1,602,057 tons (1,537,570 steam, 64,487 sail).

The net increase of the world's mercantile tonnage at the end of 1909 is thus about 734,000 tons. Sailing tonnagehas been reduced by 188,000 tons, while steam tonnage has increased by 933,000 tons.

THE LIGHTS THAT HAVE OFTEN FAILED

Mariners From North Report That Lights of Several Northern Beacons Are Unlit

From northern waters come reports of unlit beacons. Steamship captains engaged in the north state that the beacons of Kestrel rock, Georgia rock and one of the range lights at Prince Rupert are extinguished, and the beacon on Fog rocks, Fitzhugh Sound, is not showing. The Quadra, which took north the material for the construction of the new government telegraph station at the entrance to Prince Rupert is at the northern port, and it is presumed that instructions will be sent to the lighthouse tender to relight the northern beasons.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; wind E., 24 miles; bar., 30.20; temp., 43; passed out, steamer Aztec, 6.35 p.m.; out, Col. Drake towing barge 6.40; outside bound in, schooner A. H. Talbot.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; E. wind; bar., 30.10; temp., 38; light swell.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar., 30.21; temp., 44; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.15; temp., 35; sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.13; temp., 37.

Point Grey, noon—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.17; temp., 42; in, Princess Royal, 10.30.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy; wind E., 24 miles; bar., 30.19; temp., 44; passed in, W. H. Colbert at 8 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar., 30.08; temp., 43; light swell.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy; bar., 29.16; temp., 44; sea moderate; Newington north-bound 11 a.m., did not stop here.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.04; temp., 42; out, steamer Cassiar at 2.30 p.m.; out, steamer Jefferson at 1.50 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.09; temp., 41; sea moderate; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy; N.E. wind, 20 miles; bar., 30.10; temp., 44; passed in steamer Umatilla at 2.45 p.m.; steamer Delhi at 3.10 p.m.; inside, bound out, schooner William H. Smith; outside, bound in, a 4-masted schooner.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear; wind E.; bar., 30.06; temp., 42; light swell; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear; S.E. wind; bar., 30; temp., 40; sea moderate; no shipping.

SHIPYARD FOR SAANICH INLET

Reports Current That Big British Firm Will Locate Shipbuilding Plant and Iron Works

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CANADIAN CRUISERS

Representatives of Shipbuilders Have Been Quietly Investigating Locations at Deep Cove

Reports are current on the waterfront of the prospective establishment of a big shipbuilding yard and iron-working plant by a prominent British shipbuilding firm at Deep Cove, Saanich Inlet. Representatives of the builders of ships have been over the ground thoroughly and have gone back to make their report. The investigation of the proposed location has been conducted very quietly, and it is stated that the men who looked over the ground at Deep Cove were well satisfied with the prospects there. The name of Cammell Laird & Co. is mentioned by rumor in connection with the enterprise. According to the reports current the proposal is to establish not only a shipbuilding plant with the necessary slipways, gantries, and shops, but also an iron and steel plant in connection with the works.

The enterprise is stated to be contemplated in view of the anticipated construction of warships for the new Canadian navy. There are to be built for service in British Columbia waters two fast armored cruisers of the Bristol type, one of the Boadicea type, and six destroyers of the River type, and, as has been stated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in recent speeches these warships are to be constructed in Canada. A preference of 33 1-3 per cent. is to be given over the contract prices of similiar vessels built in Great Britain.

Projected Location.

The establishment of a shipbuilding yard such as would be required for warship construction would result in the growth of a new town adjacent to the location, and tributary to Victoria. Deep Cove, where the proposed shipbuilding works are to be located, according to report, has a good sandy beach and offers many advantages for the purpose. It is close to the northwest point of the Saanich peninsula, immediately southward from James point. Saanich Inlet, of which it is a part, is a deep indentation extending in a nearly southeast direction for fourteen miles, and carrying deep water to its head, terminating in a narrow creek within four miles of Esquimalt harbor. It forms the southeast portion of Vancouver Island into a peninsula about twenty miles long in a north northwest and south southeast direction, varying in breadth from eight miles at its southern part to three at the northern. Off the eastern and peninsula side there are some good anchorages, the centre being for the most part deep. There is no anchorage off Deep Cove and, as the name suggests, the water deepens quickly.

There are some coal lands near the north of the peninsula, and at Tod creek the Vancouver Portland Cement Company has its works.

BRITISH STEAMERS CARRY U. S. COAL

Several Other Freighters Added to the Fleet Engaged in Carrying Fuel for Washington Government

More British steamers have been chartered to carry coal on account of the United States government, the vessels fixed being given the privilege of running coastwise. The British steamer Rokeby, 2,455 tons, is fixed at $4.48 to carry coal from the Atlantic range to Honolulu for February-March loading. The British steamer Vancouver, 2,860 tons, has been fixed for the same voyage at the same rate, and the Norwegian steamer Torsal, 2,299 tons, has been fixed for the same voyage at $4.25.

The British steamers Glenshiel and Rosebank are on the list to carry coal from Newport News and Norfolk to the Hawaiian islands and the ship Edward Sewell is now en route with a coal cargo for the islands. On the list scheduled for San Francisco are the Norwegian steamers Jethou and Sark and the British steamer Longships. The British steamer Strathblane has just arrived at San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

The San Francisco Daily Commercial News says in its weekly review of the coast charter market:

"There are still a few ships under charter to arrive to load grain for Europe, but the coast market for grain is on a much more profitable basis, and there is little probability of any more export business than that already contracted for.

"The lumber freight market is considerably more active. There is still a very fair supply of disengaged tonnage on the coast and better rates are not yet in sight. The demand for lumber, however, is comparatively brisk for this time of the year, and two or three offshore cargoes have been sold for which vessels will have to be obtained. Puget Sound to the United Kingdom has been done at 52s 6d and to Sydney at 30s; it is understood that 31s 3d is being offered for Puget Sound to Melbourne or Adelaide. Portland to one port South Africa has been done at 50s, and Portland to Adelaide at 33s 9d. For the West Coast foreign vessels are asking about 38s 9d, but that rate is not obtainable from charterers. For Puget Sound to Sydney 27s 6d is bid.

"The coastwise business is going along slowly at the old rates of $4 and $4.50.

"Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d @30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s 6d@33s 9d; Port Pirie, 33s 9d@35s; to Fremantle, 35s@37s 6d; to China ports (steam) £800@825; direct nitrate port, 37s 6d@38s 9 d; Callao, 37s 6d@38s 9d; Valparaiso, for orders, 38s 9d@42s 6d, with 2s 6d less to direct port; to South African ports, 48s 9d@50s; to United Kingdom or Continent, 45s@52s 6d; Guaymas, $5; Mazatlan, $5@5.25; Santa Rosalia, $6; Honolulu, $5."

TAHOMA GOES TO SEEK MISSING MEN

New Revenue Cutter, Here Last Week, Sent to Alaskan Waters on Lifesaving Cruise

The new U. S. revenue cutter Tahoma, which was at Esquimalt last week, has been ordered to Alaska to make a search for Mate Swanson, two sailors and three passengers of the wrecked steamer Farallon, who left the steamer in an open boat to seek assistance. The Tahoma left the Sound yesterday. She will visit the Indian villages along the Alaskan coast, where the boat's crew may have found shelter.

A despatch from Alaska says the steamer Victoria reached that port from Seward yesterday, bringing the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Farallon, except the five sailors on watch near the wreck at Iliamna Bay and the second mate, two sailors and three passengers who started for Kodiak January 7 in a lifeboat. Nothing has been heard of this boat. The Victoria reports terrible weather. She passed through hurricanes accompanied by blinding snow and through fields of heavy ice extending for miles. The Victoria left for Seattle and is due Saturday or Sunday.

TO PAY INSURANCE ON BLOCKADE RUNNER

Judgment Given in Favor of Steamer M. S. Dollar Seized During Russo-Japanese War

Insurance must be paid on the steamer M. S. Dollar, of Victoria, B.C., which was seized as a blockade runner during the Russo-Japanese war. The United States circuit court at San Francisco gave judgment for $15,000 in favor of the steamer against the Maritime Insurance Company, of London, England, which was one of the insurers of the steamship M. S. Dollar, captured and sold as a prize by the Japanese while attempting to run into Vladivostok with a contraband cargo.

The vessel was insured here by the M. S. Dollar Steamship Company to clearing here for Moji, Japan, and it was expressly stipulated that she was to have a right to run a blockade if necessary. She carried false papers, clearing her for Moji, Japan, and it was because of these papers that the Maritime Insurance Company refused to pay the loss when, after the vessel had fallen into the hands of the Japanese admiralty courts, she was abandoned by the steamship company to the insurers. The total insurance of $175,000 was divided among several companies.

The court held that when the insurance company consented to the insertion of the blockade clause it tacitly consented to the vessel adopting any means of disguise necessary.

VADSO RETURNS FROM STORMY TRIP

Boscowitz Company's Liner Encountered Storm When Between Port Simpson and Prince Rupert

The steamer Vadso, which reached port in the early morning yesterday and tied up to Turner, Beeton's wharf, where it is understood the Boscowitz Company's steamers are to land hereafter, had a very stormy passage, gale after gale being encountered from the time she left Vancouver until when in the Gulf of Georgia on her return. On Thursday last, when the Henrietta received such a buffeting and was almost sunk, the Vadso encountered a strong south east gale lasting 10 1-2 hours when running between Port Simpson and Prince Rupert.

The steamer brought no freight from the north, but called at Nanaimo and Ladysmith and took on 450 tons of coal for Prince Rupert, for which port she will load a large amount of general supplies for Foley, Welch and Stewart, the railroad contractors. She will sail tonight.

As pasengers the Vadso brought L. W. David, secretary of the company establishing a big pulp mill at Cousins Inlet, and three others. They stated that the new pulp mill is about completed and will be in operation shortly. The industry which is located at Cousin's Inlet, off Dean Channel at the head of Fitzhugh Sound, will be one of the largest of its kind in the north.

HERCULES TOSSED BY HEAVY GALE

Norwegian Steamer Almost Wrecked on Her Way From Moji to the Golden Gate With Coal

The Norwegian steamer Hercules, which has arrived at San Francisco from the Orient was swept by heavy seas and almost wrecked during her passage from Moji, Japan, from which port she brought a cargo of coal. The starboard lifeboat was carried away, the steering gear shattered, and the cargo partly shifted in a gale which blew at a rate of seventy miles an hour. The Hercules had a decided list when she reached the Bay city. The steamer is well known here having been operated for some time in the coal trade.

Smuggling Opium

Three Chinese members of the crew of the Weir steamer Aymeric were arrested by the customs officials at Seattle charged with smuggling fifteen tael tins of opium from the steamer.

Renew Wage Scale

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—The conference between the owners of vessels engaged in the Alaska trade and the Sailors' union, relative to a wage and hour scale for one year from February 51, terminated tonight after three days' duration, in a renewal of the past year's scale of wages and hours for oilers, firemen, water tenders, cooks, stewards and sailors on all vessels plying between Puget Sound ports and the Northland.

Italian Steamer Damaged

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Italian steamer Duca di Genova, which has arrived from Genoa and Naples, reports a severe southely gale on January 29, in which the seas ran mountain high and boarded the steamer over the port side, lifting two lifeboats from the davits, and damaged and bent rails, stanchions and companionways. Dr. Filippo Monconari, the ship surgeon, broke his left arm and a seaman broke his right arm. Several seamen and some of the passengers were severely bruised.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, January, 1910.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	0 32	2.9	9 14	8.8	.....		.....	
2	1 11	3.9	9 16	8.8	.....		.....	
3	1 48	4.9	9 24	8.9	.....		18 39	5.5
4	.....		9 44	9.0	.....		18 42	4.9
5	.....		10 08	9.2	.....		18 52	4.2
6	.....		10 36	9.3	.....		19 05	3.5
7	.....		10 54	9.5	.....		19 23	2.8
8	.....		11 10	9.7	.....		19 48	2.1
9	.....		11 25	9.9	.....		20 21	1.5
10	.....		11 53	10.0	.....		20 56	1.0
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13	.....		.....		13 54	9.5	22 50	1.1
14	.....		7 52	8.6	14 46	8.9	23 34	1.7
15	.....		7 48	8.6	12 36	7.7	15 56	8.2
16	0 19	2.6	8 00	8.7	13 54	6.9	17 40	7.3
17	1 02	3.7	8 22	8.9	16 03	5.8	19 54	6.0
18	1 43	4.9	8 43	9.1	16 06	4.7	.....	
19	2 24	6.1	9 18	9.4	17 05	3.6	.....	
20	.....		9 47	9.7	17 56	2.6	.....	
21	.....		10 14	9.9	18 40	1.7	.....	
22	.....		10 42	10.0	19 22	1.1	.....	
23	.....		11.18	10.1	20 02	0.8	.....	
24	.....		11 59	10.0	20 41	0.7	.....	
25	6 36	3.1	8 40	9.0	12 44	9.7	21 21	1.0
26	7 05	3.9	9 38	8.7	13 32	9.2	22 09	1.5
27	7 20	8.6	10 40	8.2	14 24	8.6	22 38	2.2
28	7 18	8.5	11 43	7.7	15 20	8.0	23 16	3.1
29	7 08	8.5	12 50	7.1	16 30	7.3	23 51	4.0
30	7 20	8.6	14 16	6.5	18 06	6.6	.....	
31	0 22	4.9	7 41	8.7	15 40	5.9	19 50	6.2

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

MAY PURCHASE ANOTHER STEAMER

Reported That C. P. R. Intends to Buy Steamer From New Zealand Company for Northern Service

That the C.P.R. is about to purchase a steamer for the northern route from a New Zealand shipping company is the report current on the waterfront. The report is not confidmed or denied here, local officials having no advices in this regard. Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the coast service of the C.P.R., is in England arranging for the construction of the new Princesses required for the Victoria-Nanaimo-Comox service and the night run between Victoria and Vancouver, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and A. Piers, head of the steamship services of the company, are also in England. The report circulated here is that the arrangement for the purchase of the steamer for the northern service was made by the officials in England. It is known that some months ago a steamer suitable for the northern trade was offered to the local company by a New Zealand firm, and negotiations were made by United States buyers at the same time for the purchase of the Amur. Had the Amur been sold at that time, it was proposed to purchase the vessel from the Antipodes to replace her. With the necessity of an additional steamer for the northern trade it is considered not improbable that the purchase of a vessel may be effected now.

The contract for the Princess intended for the Victoria-Nanaimo and Comox route was let recently to Bow, McLachlan & Co., of Paisley, builders of the Camosun, of the Union Pacific Company, and it is reported that the contract for the larger vessel, a seventeen-knot twin screw vessel with passenger accommodation for night travel, will be awarded to the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, builders of the Princess Charlotte and other C.P.R. steamers.

SUBMARINE BELLS TO AID NAVIGATORS

United States Shipping Men Urge Placing of Underwater Bells on Menaces to Navigation

There is a movement among shipping men across the border to induce the Washington government to place submarine bells, at an average cost of $4,500, on menaces to navigation in North Pacific waters more particularly in Alaskan waterways.

The proposed installation of bells includes the following on the Pacific Coast: In California, Point Loma, San Pedro, Point Conception, Alcatraz Island, San Francisco, Farallon Island; in Washington, Grays Harbor, Partridge Bank, Turn Point, Patos Island.

Bells are proposed for the following Alaska points, at which there is at present no equipment at all: Cape Muzon, at the south end of Doll Island; Cape Decision, at the south end of Kuiu Island; Cape Ommany at the southend end of Baranoff Island; Cape Edgecombe, at the entrance to Sitka Sound; Cape Spencer; Uganoki Island, Unimak Pass; Cape Mohican, on Nunivak Island, and Cape Nome.

Points in Southeastern Alaska, at present without any equipment, are recommended for the submarine bell, as follows: Ship Island, Clarence Strait, Wrangel Harbor, Strait Island; Point Alexander, south end of Mitkof Island; Cape Strait, on the Lindenberg Peninsula; Yasha Island, southern end of Admiralty Island; Turnabout Island, Frederick Sound; Midway Island, Stephens Passage; Marion Island, southeast corner of Douglas Island; Rock Island, at junction of Lynn Canal and Icy Strait; Little Island, in Lynn Canal.

Rail Carrier Due

The steamer Tropea is expected from Cape Breton with a cargo of steel rails for Prince Rupert. She left the eastern mills on December 5th. The steamer Cape Breton which has a part cargo for Vancouver, left the same port three weeks after the Tropea.

Kilburn Bar-bound

The British steamer Kilburn has been bar-bound at the Columbia river for several days past, laden with lumber from Portland. The steamer is coming to Vancouver island for bunker coal.

Coming With Redwood

The steam schooner Schna-yak is expected at Chemainus shortly with a cargo of 300,000 feet of redwood. The cargo is to be loaded on the French ship Emperor Menelik, which will use the redwood for stiffening, for her voyage from Chemainus with lumber.

Acquires Neptune Line

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—The directors of the Neptune Steam Navigation Company have issued a circular stating that they have entered into an arrangement with Sir Christopher Furness for the purchase by him of all the issued share capital of the Neptune Company, at the rate of 15s 6d per share of each preference share, 13s 4d for each ordinary share, and 4s for each B ordinary share, the same to be paid for in fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each in Furness, Withy & Co. at par. The agreement is conditional on Sir Christopher acquiring not less than half of the entire issued capital.

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17.12	10.15	.Shawnigan Lake.	10.48	17.42
17.30	10.35	...Cobble Hill....	10.35	17.30
17.48	11.00	.....Duncans....	10.05	16.58
18.20	11.32	...Chemainus.....	9.25	16.22
18.45	11.57	....Ladysmith.....	9.00	15.58
19.28	12.35	.....Nanaimo.....	8.15	15.15
19.45	12.53	Ar. ....Wellington.... Lv.	8.00	15.00

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Child Frozen in Her Bed

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A pitiful tragedy of New York's extreme cold weather is the death of three year old Cecilia Roanie, who was found today frozen to death in her little crib near a window. The baby had kicked the blankets from the cradle during the night. At the child's side was a half-filled bottle of milk.

Zinc Smelting Co. in Trouble.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 8.—A. B. Cockrill, president of the A. B. Cockrill Smelting Co., one of the largest zinc smelting concerns in the United States, stated tonight that the bondholders have been in practical control of the company for the last four days, and that he expects a formal assignment will be made tomorrow.

Was Talked to Death

Carlyle, Ill., is entitled to a place in the freak tombstone hall of fame of the country. A modest stone slab marks the grave in the Pritchett Cemetary, in the northeastern part of the county, which conveys the information that the person buried there was "talk-to death by friends."

The wife of Thomas Phillips, who lived in that community years ago, was, it is understood, not an expert housekeeper. Women neighbors insisted upon advising her as to her domestic duties, adding little pointers on how she should treat her husband.

This was not appreciated by her husband. When she died, he declared that those unsought lectures had much to do with her death, hence the inscription on the stone that marks her grave

THE QUEEN'S

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, has much of the beautiful. It is found in the many handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing offices, public drives, parks and gardens. Its government buildings are fine. Of hotels there are many; none, however, approaching the Queen's for perfect service, quiet comfort, and homelike surroundings, and the peculiar excellence of its cuisine. Its fame is far-reaching, and many remember with pleasure the hours spent within its hospitable walls. The charges are based on the American and European plan, and are as follows:

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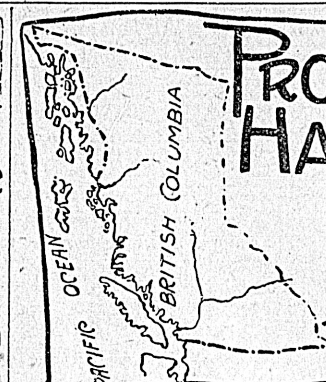
PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS



Black bass are plentiful in Christina lake.

The conciliation board meets at Greenwood tomorrow.

Forty fruit trees are to be planted near Bossburg in the spring.

Prince Rupert is to have two daily papers by the coming of the spring.

Vancouver's license commission will hereafter hold open meetings.

Enderby's new city hall has been formally opened with music and much speechmaking.

The ball given at the C.P.R. hotel in Sicamous last Friday proved the event of the season in the district named.

The No-Smoking-On-The-Platform rule goes into effect on Vancouver's street cars tomorrow.

It now takes five days for mail to reach Orient from Phoenix and Greenwood, 30 miles away.

Vancouver's first exhibition will be held during mid-August, immediately preceding the Everett show in the North Pacific Fair Circuit.

The Dundas Methodist church of Vancouver has unanimously invited its pastor, Rev. R. M. Thompson, to remain with the congregation for another year.

Mr. H. P. Dickenson, a well known Kootenaian, was united in marriage last week to Miss Margaret McRae of Coeur d'Alene.

J. L. Keeley of Port Essington was fined $150 a fortnight ago for selling liquor to an Indian woman. This may be referred to as the Keeley cure.

One hundred passengers are provided for in the accommodation of the new steamer for the Golden to Windermere run.

The Wallace Shipyards Co., of Vancouver have secured the contract for the building of the new North Vancouver ferry.

The threatened strike of the United Mine Workers of America, for a higher wage scale, will not affect this province.

Difficulties of a technical nature will prevent the contemplated change in the debentures of New Westminster City providing for a modification of the interest percentage.

Agents representing a Vancouver syndicate have located nearly six square miles of oil claims on Lulu Island. It is said that good indications of oil have been found.

Nelson's public school board is threatening the city council with proceedings for libel, as a result of the council's reference to certain school funds as "wrongfully appropriated and expended."

Mrs. Minnie Williams, an aged resident of Creston, was found dead in her bed at that city on Friday night last. She had apparently been ill some time, alone and without medical aid.

The water supply in Marshall Lake has become so low that a larger body of water in the old Stemwinder mine is being tapped with city mains for use in Phoenix in the event of fire occurring.

While in prison at Greenwood, charged with assault upon a half-breed woman, Arthur E. Mackenzie tore the bars out of his cell window and escaped. He was recaptured at Midway and brought back to Greenwood.

The charge of shooting with intent preferred against the alleged Black Hander Dominick Marsden in the Vancouver police court, has been further adjourned in consequence of the inability of the principal witness to leave the hospital.

The new C.P.R. steamer for the Arrow Lakes is to cost $120,000 and to be ready for the season of 1911. The new vessel will embody features not hitherto seen in Interior British Columbia; the hull will be of steel throughout and the engines of the tandem reciprocating type affecting a great fuel saving.

Cranbrook's Board of Trade is representing to the city council the desirability of levying a $100 tax on all brokers, realty agents and curbstone brokers not permanently located in the city, as a means of dealing with a considerable body of men now touring the province wildcatting in lands.

Kamloops citizens, through their civic government, are objecting to the maintenance of a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis within the city limits, and will petition the provincial health department to give the city power to close it. It is claimed that since the Tranquille sanitarium was established, Kamloops has been the dumping ground for that institution, and that the health of the citizens is in danger from the influx of consumptives.

At Chilliwack on Wednesday, Simon George, an Indian of the Skwi reservation, was charged with shooting Siwash Joe, a medicine man, on the previous Sunday morning. The story, as told to the police, was somewhat unusual. Simon was Siwash Joe's grand cousin and he called the latter out of bed at 2 o'clock in the morning to attend upon his wife, who was reported ill. On the way, Simon drew Joe's attention to the house of Indian Bob, and, on turning round again, Joe saw in Simon's hand the muzzle of a rifle, pointed directly at his eye. Joe instinctively grasped the barrel and threw it upwards, the rifle going off and the bullet plowing a wound, two inches long, in his scalp. He struggled with Simon for the gun and called for the assistance of Bob. Thereupon Simon ran away, leaving the gun in Joe's hands. The defendant said he intended to give Simon the gun in payment for services. He carried it under his arm, and, the night being dark, his companion did not notice it at first. When he did, however, he became alarmed and grasped it. The hammer had been pulled up and in the rebound discharged a cartridge in the barrel of the rifle. Simon George was sent up for trial at the spring assizes.

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Welcome for Mr. Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—President R. C. Morris, of the Republican Club of this city, announced today that he had received a cablegram from Theodore Roosevelt, authorizing the club to take the initiative in a homecoming celebration of national proportions which has been planned for him. Mr. Morris sent a message to Col. Roosevelt some time ago asking for such authority, and the reply was the result. It is expected that Col. Roosevelt will arrive here about the middle of June next. As a matter of courtesy, Col. Roosevelt's message and the club's tentative plans were first communicated to President Taft at Washington before the formal announcement was made here.

Believes in Clover Leaves

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Clover leaves have grown as guiding stars for E. Mortimer Vasey, a well known real estate operator of this city. Through the influence of clover leaves Mr. Vesey believes several profitable deals resulted.

While looking over some lots at Seventy-first street and Haverford avenue, he found a six-leaf clover, and he immediately purchased the property, which was afterwards sold at a large profit.

Mr. Vasey has been collecting clover for many years, and last July, when a description of his collection was published, a nephew, John W. Vasey, residing at Los Angeles, California, read the article and immediately wrote to Mr. Vasey, asking about some long-lost relatives. John W. Vasey left this city thirty-three years ago, and had never been heard of until his letter came.

CYCLOP WRECKED WITH ALL HANDS

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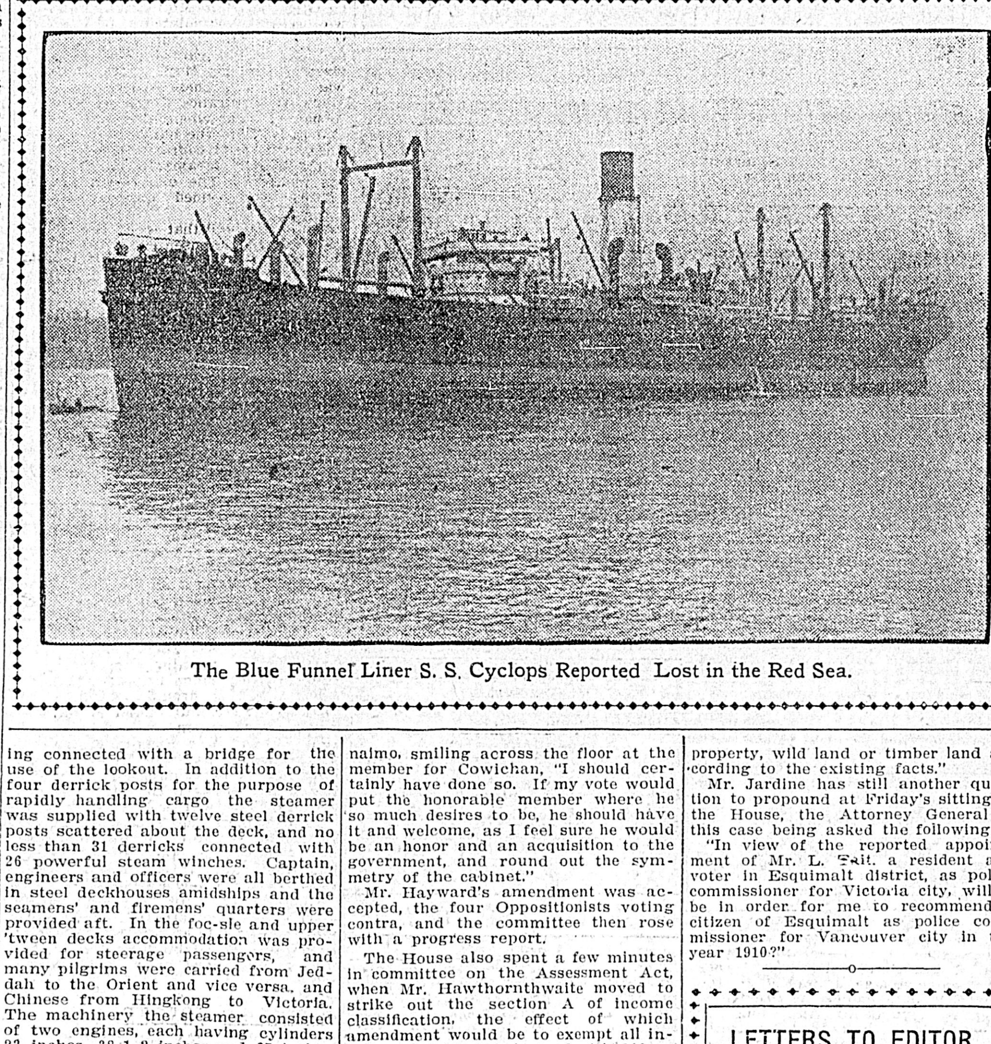
No insurance was carried on the Cyclops—that is to say no insurance with any company. The Blue Funnel line carries no insurance with any concern on any of its steamers, but a fund is provided in the company's books as insurance. In effect the company carries its own insurance. Alfred Holt & Co., owners of the line, operate more shipping than the majority of shipowners, standing high among the largest shipowing firms. The stock of the company is held by the Holt family, whose wealth may be imagined from a statement made by Richard Holt in parliament when asked by a member if his company could give a guarantee with regard to a government contract. "We could give £6,000,000," said Mr. Holt.

Captains and officers of the company are given bonuses for safe navigation. Captains, mates, engineers, pilots and others are given a certain amount each day over and above their salaries in case they experience no mishaps or accidents. For eighteen years no wrecks have occurred to any of the company's vessels. Every vessel is kept in the best condition, being docked and thoroughly overhauled at Liverpool.

The Lost Liner.

The Cyclops was one of the five well known "mastless" type, which are considered the last word in modern freighters. She was launched but four years ago and has made six voyages to this port from Liverpool with general cargo by way of the usual ports of call in the Orient, and on her ill-fated trip, she was en route to Yokohama, having been replaced in the service to Victoria by the newest of the Blue Funnel liners, the Protesilaus. The Titan, Teucer, Antilochus, and Bellerophon are sister vessels. The Teucer was first built and was followed by the Cyclops.

The Cyclops was 500 feet long, 58 feet beam and 42.6 feet depth of hold. The steamer made quite a sensation in the shipping world when launched, being a distinct departure from the ordinary type of cargo steamer and unique in arrangement. The holds were divided into seven large compartments each devoid of pillars and consequently free from obstructions. The decks were amply supported by strong girders of special construction. The customary masts and sails were dispensed with and instead four tall powerful posts, which served the double purpose of acting as derrick posts and holding ventilators were placed two abreast, forward and aft, the forward ones being connected with a bridge for the use of the lookout. In addition to the four derrick posts for the purpose of rapidly handling cargo the steamer was supplied with twelve steel derrick posts scattered about the deck, and no less than 31 derricks connected with 26 powerful steam winches. Captain, engineers and officers were all berthed in steel deckhouses amidships and the seamens' and firemens' quarters were provided aft. In the foc-sle and upper 'tween decks accommodation was provided for steerage passengers, and many pilgrims were carried from Jeddah to the Orient and vice versa, and Chinese from Hingkong to Victoria. The machinery the steamer consisted of two engines, each having cylinders 23 inches, 38 1-2 inches and 65 inches in diameter by 48 inch stroke, and three large boilers were supplied worked on the owners' closed ash pit system of forced draught for a working pressure of 190 pounds.



The Blue Funnel Liner S. S. Cyclops Reported Lost in the Red Sea.

Cunard Changes

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—In connection with the retirement of Capt. Pritchard of the Mauretania, Capt. Warr, as recently announced, has been appointed to succeed Capt. Pritchard as commodore of the fleet, and he hoisted his flag on the Campania, which left Liverpool February 5. Capt. J. W. Turner, who has been in charge of the Lusitania, has succeeded Capt. Pritchard in the command of the Mauretania. Commander J. T. W. Charles, R.N.R., who during the past six years has been in command of the Saxonia and Campania amongst other vessels, will succeed Capt. Turner in the command of the Lusitania whn that vessel leaves Liverpool February 26.

UNIVERSITY COMMISSION

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voting to raise by local assessment such sum or sums as they may think proper."

The member for Cowichan explained how no power at present existed by which interested municipalities might tax for school purposes lands within the E. & N. Railway belt, as a result of which, authority was desired—as provided for in his amendement—by which the interested communities might provide for the payment of higher salaries to teachers by invoking the local assessment plan.

Should Provide All Salary.

This proposal was strenuously combatted by the member for Newcastle, who held that the salaries of all rural school teachers should be fully provided by the Government. Mr. Williams incidentally took to task his neighbor member for Cowichan, holding that gentleman to be so loyal a supporter of his party that he was willing to see the interests of his constituents suffer through his partizanship. He thought this was in a measure accounted for by the fact that Mr. Hayward had cabinet aspirations, in proof of which he asserted that a petition had been circulated by Mr. Hayward in Ladysmith (and which he had been asked to sign and refused) urging the Premier to give to Mr. Hayward a cabinet portfolio. The case standing thus, it appeared to him (Mr. Williams) that the member for Cowichan was afraid he might jeopardize a possible chance of becoming one of the Ministry to that extent that he would not stand up for the rights of his district if by so doing he clashed with blind devotion to Party. The member for Newcastle maintained that the people of the districts interested did not want any such arrangement as proposed in the amendment, save as a last resort.

Mr. Hayward replied briefly and directly. He did not, he said, believe that, all things considered, the Government was paying too low a scale of salaries to the rural teachers. These were the only people in the province who almost from babyhood were taught their profession by the Government, and afterwards provided with situations by the same authority. Fifty dollars per month was to be regarded as a fair salary for a young teacher in a rural school, in connection with which he emphatically denied that Mr. Williams was right in asserting that the cost of living was as high in the rural districts as in the cities. He did not believe that the situation with respect to rural school efficiency demanded so much increase of salaries as increase in the number of teachers. He hoped that later on the Government might see fit to act upon a suggestion that he had offered when discussion the motion for second reading of the bill—enabling English teachers to come in and practise their profession upon conditions similar to those at present in vogue for the bringing in of good teachers from the other provinces of Canada. He thought that this would go far toward meeting the present difficulties.

Messrs. Brewster and Hawthornthwaite also opposed Mr. Hayward's amendment, the latter, however, taking occasion to chide his colleague and supporter who sits for Newcastle in the matter of his refusal to sign the petition advocating Mr. Hayward's elevation to cabinet honors and responsibilities.

"If I had been asked to sign that petition," said the member for Nanaimo, smiling across the floor at the member for Cowichan, "I should certainly have done so. If my vote would put the honorable member where he so much desires to be, he should have it and welcome, as I feel sure he would be an honor and an acquisition to the government, and round out the symmetry of the cabinet."

Mr. Hayward's amendment was accepted, the four Oppositionists voting contra, and the committee then rose with a progress report.

The House also spent a few minutes in committee on the Assessment Act, when Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved to strike out the section A of income classification, the effect of which amendment would be to exempt all incomes up to $2,000, instead of $1,000 as at present.

The Finance Minister expressing a wish to look carefully into all consequences involved, the matter stood over, and the committee rose, reporting progress.

Petitions Received

Routine business occupied but little time of the sitting. The petitions of the British America Timber company, the British Columbia Timber company, and the North Pacific Lumber company, all opposing the incorporation of the Campbell River Power company, were read and received; the private bills committee reported favorably upon the petitions of the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway company. As to the petition of the Grand Trunk Pacific Fire & Stock Insurance company, the same committee said in a special report:

"The standing orders in connection with this petiton have not been complied with, inasmuch as the advertising required is not complete in the local newspaper, but as the time required for publication of the advertisement in the Gazette is complete, your committee would recommend that the bill be allowed to proceed."

The report was received, and by consent adopted, with a suspension of the rules to permit of the adoption of this not unusual course.

Just prior to the rising of the House, the bill to amend the corporate act of the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway company, was introduced by Mr. Tisdall and received first reading, going next in due course of procedure to the railway committee.

A series of questions addressed by the member for Esquimalt to the Minister of Finance were, with the answers, as follows:

1. Is all the land which has been alienated by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company, and upon which it has reserved the coal, taxed as coal lands?

2. If not, why not?

Hon. Mr. Bowser replied:

"1. No.

"2. Where the coal has been reserved by the company it has not been alienated, and therefore is not taxable until alienated. All land alienated by the company upon which it has reserved the coal is taxed either as real property, wild land or timber land according to the existing facts."

Mr. Jardine has still another question to propound at Friday's sitting of the House, the Attorney General in this case being asked the following:

"In view of the reported appointment of Mr. L. Tait, a resident and voter in Esquimalt district, as police commissioner for Victoria city, will it be in order for me to recommend a citizen of Esquimalt as police commissioner for Vancouver city in the year 1910?"

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Railway Policies.

Sir—If people all thought alike, who should be the guiding thinker? You or I? Let us confine our reflections for the present to a single subject—say the Mann-McBride railway policy. In this, who was the guiding thinker? Was it Mann or McBride? Not the latter, I fancy, for is it not a fact, proved by the filing of the plans at Ottawa, that our Premier had no say as to the route to be taken by the Canadian Northern through the Province? But even in his subsequent approval of the route can be credited to him as the determining factor in its final choice, is he prepared to be considered the guiding thinker in this regard? Well, his wing of the party seems to have thought so; for he has got his following in the new legislature as nearly of one mind as ever a popular political leader did. Granting then that he was the guiding thinker as to the route selected, is he conscious how great a compliment he has thereby paid to the wisdom and foresight of the Liberal Mackenzie government? Also how severe his condemnation of the succeeding Tory government? Well, I have heard other very prominent, but liberal-minded, Tories before him regretting the rejection of the Yellow-Head route in favor of the middle, or political, route, as Jim Hill called it; but that is not the point I wish to make at present. Our Premier, in his recent speech, dealing with his railway policy, said: "It was a national, rather than a provincial policy." And therein I am pleased to agree with him. Indeed both Tory and Liberal governments when in power at Ottawa, have accepted it, not only as a right but a duty to subsidize transcontinental railways. A Tory government has to its credit the building of the first railway "from ocean to ocean," an achievement of which every Canadian is justly proud. A Liberal government is now engaged in building a second—the only (it claims) all-Canadian road. Then why should not the Ottawa government (without regard to its politics) assume the discharge of its obvious duty to aid the C. N. R. to reach the Pacific coast? Why should it not even yet be forced in some way to discharge its duty? Why should a single province, rich but not too populous, be forced by a too enterprising Premier to assume a duty which, as he says, is "national" rather than "provincial?" Those are the questions, Mr. Editor, I would like you to discuss, and, if possible, prove the Premier and yourself in the right, and put in the wrong.

HUGH WATT, M. D.

Iron Smelting.

Sir—In your issue of the 16th January advising a campaign for the multiplication of dinner-pails, which was simply a suggestion that the Board of Trade and also the Vancouver Island Development League, both organizations having already done a vast amount of useful work, might with advantage discuss the advisability of establishing some new industries on Vancouver Island, and certainly the industry most worthy of consideration to meet the growing requirements of the province would be the manufacture of iron and steel. There is no other industry that can at all compare with it for creating a demand for dinner-pails and the means for filling them. It has been said that the man who makes two blades of grass to grow where only one has grown before is a benefactor to his country. What may we consider of the man or body of men who by taking a piece of rock, the intrinsic value of which as it lay in the earth is practically nil, and by means of the work bestowed on it increases its value in many cases a thousand fold, almost the whole of this increase of wealth being bestowed on the community? The question of determining the locality for this industry would be decided principally by the availability of a suitable supply of fuel, also its proximity to the ore supply and the necessary flux, that is coal or rather coke, iron ore and limestone, but more especially, if the finished products, such as merchant car iron is contemplated, its near proximity to the coal supply becomes of the utmost importance. In estabiishing a manufactory of this kind in order to be worked most economically it would require to be on a fairly large scale. Blast furnace with the necessary blowing engines, Bessemer converters, forge and rolling mill train, which would require a large amount of capital, but a company with the means at their command, some of whose members who have been practically acquainted with the working of such like industries in the north of England and Scotland, would have very little hesitation as to the ultimate success. Your suggestion as to the benefits to be derived by the community by the establishing of an iron and steel industry has caused a spirit of inquiry in other outlying localities who are not so favorably situated for a coal supply as Nanaimo or its near vicinity, and while admitting that for the manufacture of steel rails, ship-plates, girders, etc., no system can compare in the matter of cost with the Bessemer process and the open hearth system of Siemens, but for the manufacture of the best class of steel and the highest grade of merchant iron, also the thin sheets for making tinned plates, could be carried on to advantage in a district such as Clayoquot Sound. This might also apply to other localities, such as Nootka, Quatsino, or any other place where a supply of magnetic. Ore could be obtained and that it exists in the Clayoquot district, I can testify. The fuel to be used in smelting these ores would be charcoal as used at the present time in Sweden, Austria and other countries where an abundant supply of wood could be obtained to suply the charcoal. Iron produced from magnetic ore and smelted by charcoal is the very best that can be produced and when this iron is manufactured into steel by the cementation process that where only charcoal is used in its conversion, is always in demand and commands the highest prices in every country of the world. This iron would also be especially adapted for the manufacture of small articles produced from what we call malleable castings, as it would be free from phosphorus and sulphur which is absolutely necessary for this class of work. The manufacture of charcoal would of itself be an important industry and might be carried on by persons of small means, carbonizing or charring it in suitable retorts which would be the most economical, besides enabling us to collect the products of distillation as pyroligneous acid from which methylated spirit, naptha and the various acetates would be produced and no doubt a suitable market for these products would be obtained. The ready market for the charcoal for use in the iron smelting would be a great incentive to settlers in the neighborhood to clearing their land of such scrubby timber as hemlock, not fit for lumber and even the stumps of trees could all be used, which at present has to be got rid of or destroyed by burning, many times at considerable cost. This, I think, is a subject well deserving the attention of the various branches of the Development League and all who are interested in the commercial prosperity of our province.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 543 Hastings street, W., Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the board of directors whenever the same may occur in each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days, within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by by-law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18, of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the municipality of Oak Bay at its next sitting for a transfer from us to Alexander Lipsky of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Willows Hotel," situate on Fort street in said municipality.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1910.
WM. WINCHELL,
SAM'L H. M'CAIN.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to Thomas Graham of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Empire Hotel," situate at No. 546 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 7th February, 1910.
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th January, 1910.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

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DECLINE BRINGS SMALL DEMAND

Public Not Eager to Buy Stocks Even After Sharp Break of the Past Few Days—Less Urgency in Liquidation

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The stock market showed some relief today from the stress of urgent liquidation which was so conspicuous yesterday. There was a wave of selling orders for execution when the market opened, which seemed to be the aftermath of yesterday's precipitate decline in prices. The decline had served to exhaust or diminish additional margins, and where the calls sent out over night for replenishment of resources were not responded to, the selling out of collateral was the consequence.

The news of the market was of the same nature as yesterday; that is, puzzled conjecture as to the sources and the motives of the selling. The languid demand today when the liquidation seemed to be checked and prices tended towards recovery was corroborative of the disbelief in any large responsibility of bear operations for the later stages of the decline. The opinion gained ground that the market's weakness was due to the belated liquidation of large individual accounts, dating back to the period of price inflation last year, and which had injudiciously over-stayed the market, inviting measures of persuasion or insistence from lenders of money employed for carrying the accounts.

The stock market sentiment regarding the federal incorporation bill introduced in congress yesterday was improved today. This was partly caused by expressions of approval of the measure on the part of corporation interests, especially by U. S. Steel officials.

The obscurity surrounding the heavy cash decrease in the bank statement on Saturday compared with the large gains indicated by the known movements of money, was partly cleared up by the knowledge that large withdrawals had been made from the banks of the trust companies in preparation for the call by the sate banking department for reports of condition. There had been withdrawals, similar in character, by interior banks for the purpose of replenishing their reserve showing, for the report to the national controller.

The copper industrials today were exceptionally heavy. The nervousness of the speculation manifested itself in the final break in prices, which put U. P., U. S. S. and Amal. Copper to the lowest prices of the session and of the movement.

Bonds were heavy; total sales, $4,305,000. U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feedstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
MEATS.	
Beef, per lb.	.03@.18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight.	.12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.23
Vegetables.	
Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.25@.35
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, each	.20@.25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.03
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.45
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08@.10
Local Apples, per box	1.75@2.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25@.60
Pineapples, each	.35@.50
Quinces, 3 lbs.	.25

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	145	148
Can. Pac. R..y.	177½	179
Detroit United Ry.	62½	63
Dominion Coal, com.	86	86⅛
do pfd	114¼	114½
Dom. Iron and S., com.	65⅞	66
d ofp	133½	134
Lake of Woods, com.	140	..
do p fd	123	125
Mackay, com.	87½	..
do pfd	75	76
Montreal Lt. and P.	131½	134
Montreal St. Ry.	220	220½
Montreal Telegraph	145	152
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	77¾	78
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	138	..
do pfd	109	110
R. and O. Nav. Co.	92½	93
Sao Paulo Tram.	114	..
Toronto Ry. Co.	123⅜	124
Twin City Rap. Trans.	111	111½
Penmans	58½	59
do pfd	86	..
Packers	75	84
Banks—		
Merchants	176	179
Molsons	207	210
Nova Scotia	282	284
Royal	232	232¼
Toronto	214	220
Union	142	..
Montreal	256	259

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—There was a decided change in the temper of the wheat trade for the day. A temporary break of ½ cent at the opening was followed by a strong turn and a later advance of 1½ cents in the May price. First influence of the day was the disappointing cable from Liverpool, ⅛ decline, following good upturn here yesterday. Bradstreets increase in world's stocks was but 308,000 bushels. Primary receipts were one hundred thousand less than a week ago. Dispatches from both the northwest and southwest indicate a decided let up in farmers' offerings and interior elevators report prospects of much lighter shipments after this week. Grain dealers in session at Kansas City claim the outlook for considerable crop damage in Oklahoma and Kansas.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	109½	110⅞	109⅜	110⅝
July	100½	101⅜	100⅜	101¼
Sept.	96¾	97⅛	96⅜	97
Corn—				
May	65¼	66¼	65¼	66⅛
July	65¼	66¼	65¼	66⅛
Sept.	65⅞	66⅜	65⅜	66⅝
Oats—				
May	45¾	46⅝	45¾	46⅜
May	45¾	46⅝	45¾	46⅜
July	43⅛	43½	43	43½
Sept.	40⅜	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝
Pork—				
May	22.32	22.45	22.25	22.42
July	22.10	22.22	22.05	22.20
Lard—				
May	12.20	12.25	12.12	12.25
July	12.20	12.22	12.10	12.20
Short Ribs—				
May	11.82	11.90	11.82	11.87
July	11.80	11.87	11.80	11.87

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	12	11½	11
Amal. Copper	73¼	70¼	70¼
Amer. Car	57¾	56⅛	56⅛
Am. Cot. Oil	..	..	58
Amer. Ice	20⅝	20⅛	20¼
Amer. Loco.	46⅞	45⅜	45¼
Amer. Smelt.	78	75¼	76⅜
Amer. Sugar	119⅞	119	119⅓
do pfd	..	..	119
Amer. Tel.	135⅛	134½	134⅞
Amer. Woolen	32	31	31
Anaconda	46½	45	45¾
Atlantic Coast	..	..	123
Atchison	112¼	110½	111⅝
B. and O.	109¼	108⅝	108⅝
B. R. T.	69¾	68⅞	69
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	77
C. P. R.	178½	177½	177¾
C. and O.	79½	77⅛	78½
C. and A.	55	54¼	53
C. and G. W.	29⅛	27½	28⅞
C. and N. W.	154½	152⅞	153½
C. M. and S. P.	145⅝	144	144⅝
do pfd	..	..	163½
Cent. Leather	36½	35½	36⅜
C. F. and I.	34	32	33½
Colo. Southern	55½	54½	55
do 1s pfd	81	80½	80½
Con. Gas	141¼	139¼	140
Corn Products	17½	17	17⅜
D. and R. G.	37⅛	36	36
Distillers	29⅛	28⅛	28½
Erie	26½	25¼	25¾
do 1s pfd	43	42	42
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	66¼	63½	64½
Gt. Nor. pfd	135	133	134⅛
Illinois Cent.	140	138¼	138
Inter-Met.	18⅝	18	18
Int. Paper	13	12⅝	12¾
Int. Pump	..	..	44⅜
Iowa Cent.	..	..	19½
L. and N.	143	142	142½
Mackay	..	..	87½
Mexican Cent.	..	..	25½
M. S. P., S. S. M.	134	131½	133⅜
do pfd	..	..	149
M. K. and T.	39⅜	38	38¼
Missouri Pac.	68	66	66½
Nat. Lead	..	..	75⅛
N. Y. Cent.	117	115	115½
N. Y. O. and W.	44¼	43½	43⅝
N. and W.	97½	96⅞	96¾
Northern Pac.	135¾	133½	134¼
Pacific Mail	..	..	28½
Pennsyl. Ry.	130½	129⅜	129¾
Peoples Gas	107½	106	106½
Pressed Steel	36½	35¼	35½
Reading	158¼	155½	156¼
do 1s pfd	..	..	90½
Rep. Steel	33¼	32¾	33⅛
Rock Island	44⅝	41¾	43
Sloss Steel	73	72½	72½
Southern Pac.	122	119⅞	120¾
Southern Ry.	27	26	26½
Tenn. Copper	30½	30	30¼
Texas Pac.	27¼	26½	27
Third Ave.	11½	10¾	10¾
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	42¾
Twin City	..	..	111
Union Pac.	180¾	178½	178⅝
do pfd	97	96⅛	96½
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	24	23½	23½
U. S. Steel	76⅝	75	75⅛
do pfd	118	117½	117⅝
Utah Copper	46	42¾	44
Virgina Chem.	48	47⅛	47¾
Wabash	19⅝	18¾	19¼
West. Union	70	69½	69¾
Westinghouse	63	62	62½
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	45

Money on call, 2¼@2½ per cent.
Total sales, 1,010,800 shares.

Mining Department.

EDITED BY WILLIAM BLAKEMORE, M.I.M.E.
MEMBER CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE, GREENWELL GOLD MEDALIST NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS 1904

Explosions in Natal Mines

Last year there were several very serious explosions in the coal mines of Natal, and in view of the liability of the Vancouver Island mines to similar explosions it may not be out of the way to submit a brief statement with respect to them.

The first explosion, following a shot with an explosive for being fired, burned one European and several natives, three of whom afterwards died, and was followed by a fall of sandstone roof, top seam coal and shale of top-seam coal, immediately out-by from a small igneous dyke, which had been cut through, and which had emitted so much fire-damp as to cause a suspension of work for some months prior to the explosion.

Work, indeed, had only been re-started in beyond the dyke about a fortnight before the explosion. Five more explosions occurred the second day, the fifth killing five Europeans and fifty natives, and destroying several brick stoppings, and the second air-crossing. The next day a tremendous explosion of fire-damp and coal-dust occurred, which resulted in the death of seven Europeans and about twenty-one natives, the explosion traversing nearly the whole of the mine, and destroying stone-stoppings and air-crossings throughout.

The writer confines himself more particularly to the facts incidental to the recurrence of explosion after explosion. It was the general opinion among Natal colliery managers, that Natal coal seams and the adjacent strata were more permeable to marsh gas than were those of Great Britain. In consequence, leading development drivers, whether in a new mine or after penetrating an igneous dyke (which formed a penetrable barrier to the gas) were especially liable to heavy blowers of gas.

Old Country Mining.

Coal owners' associations of Warwickshire, South Staffordshire, North Staffordshire, Cannock Chase and Shropshire, are inviting makers and the inventors of mine rescue apparatus and appliances to exhibit at an exhibition to be held at the University Birmingham, Feb., 1910.

The first annual dinner in connection with the North Wales branches of the Mining Officials' association was held at Wrexham recently, when from seventy to eighty sat down. Mr. Clement Edwards, M. P., occupied the chair.

Worsop Main colliery, which is about five miles from Mansfield, and which held the record for the largest day's output of coal up to September, 1908, having raised 3912 tons, has just made an attempt to regain the record, which was obtained by the Mansfield (Crown Farm) colliery, belonging to the Bolsore Colliery company, by turning 4,633 tons in one day. Though Warsop Main did not succeed in reaching the amount turned by Mansfield, the output was over 4,000 tons, which is very creditable considering the reduced working day, caused by the operation of the Eight-hour act.

The home secretary has appointed Mr. Arthur Henry Steele to be an assistant inspector of mines under the Coal Mines Regulations act, 1887-1908, and has directed him to act also as an inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulations acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries act, 1894; and has further appointed him to be an inspector of factories and workshops for the purpose of the Factory and Workshop act, 1905.

An effort is to be made to obtain a full charter for the Nottingham University College, so that it may become a degree-conferring university, and in regard to the mining department the question of extension is now under consideration. An advisory committee reports that this particular department is in a very healthy state. There are sixty-seven day and forty-five evening students, in mining and mining surveying, while thirty-nine students in mining attend electrical lectures use laboratories. The advisory committee suggested that a scheme should be formed and submitted to colliery owners, to those who receive royalties from coal, and to miners, that a substantial fund, extending over five years, should be provided to enable them to appoint a professor of mining and thoroughly equip and enlarge the department, so that it might serve not only Nottinghamshire, but all the districts that are not served by the Sheffield University. This suggestion was first made voluntarily by a gentleman of considerable influence in the mining world, having connection with the Notts and Derbyshire collieries, and the sum mentioned was £20,000. The college authorities believe that such a sum would form the nucleus of a fund which would justify them in making application for a full charter.

Mr. Norman D. Todd, eldest son of Mr. J. T. Todd, the general manager of the Blackwell Colliery company, has been appointed to fill the important post of assistant manager of Messrs. Andrew Knowles & Co., Ltd. Mr. A. D. Todd at the present time occupies the position of manager of the Alfreton and Shueland Collieries.

Mr. G. Sellars has just been selected as under-manager at the Warsop Main colliery, Notts, his successor as day under-manager at Shirebrook Colliery being Mr. Bateman.

Messrs. Andrew Barclay, Sons & Co., Ltd., of the Caledonia Works, Kilmarnock, informs us that they have just shipped to the order of the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Co., a large eight-wheel coupled side tank locomotive. Cylinders seventeen inch dia. by twenty-two inch stroke, guage four-foot eight and a half inches, wheels three-foot five inches diameter, wheel base twelve feet, working pressure two hundred pound per square inch. The locomotive is fitted with Walschaert valve gear with balanced slide valves. The bearing springs are a special adaptation of the "Timmis" spring with cross-beams and bearers.

The Use of Sprayers.

A large number of experiments have been made at Brandon colliery to ascertain the hygrometric condition of the seams which were dry and dusty. The usual conditions prevailing in mines of that depth were as follows: The temperature of the air currents in their passage in-bye gradually approximated to the temperature of the mine, whether by a gradual increase, as in winter, or by a decrease as in summer. The atmospheric conditions, both as regarded temperature and moisture had an important bearing on conditions prevailing underground. When air entered a mine at a low temperature and in a dry state, with its corresponding great capacity of absorbing moisture, the coal dust on the engine-planes was rendered very dry and sensitive. On the other hand when the conditions were exactly reversed, the air currents might actually deposit moisture, and thus make the coal dust on the roadways damp. Efforts have been directed by two considerations, namely: (1) The establishment of wet sections in various parts of the main intakes, with the hope that these might prevent the extension of an initial explosion; and (2), an attempt to bring the air current into such a fully saturated condition as to prevent the dessication of the coal dust. As there was already in operation a system of watering by means of a hosepipe fed from waterpipes, laid along the engine planes, it was decided to make the service pipes available for extended treatment by water. After several trials of various types of sprayers, it was decided to use the Saint Sprayer, and it had given every satisfaction. The water was thrown off from these sprayers in such a comminuted form as to resemble a Scotch mist, and thus thoroughly saturated the air. The pressure of water, as these sprayers varied from 112 to 179 pounds per square inch, and each discharged from 170 to 260 gallons per day. The water was conveyed down the shaft from the service reservoir by means of pipes, and the above-mentioned pressures were obtained by the depth of the pit, which to the several seams varied from 400 to 500 feet. All the water was, of course, not absorbed by the air current. A large portion was deposited on the floor through the "wet sections" and arrangements must be made to convey it to the water levels, in fact, the portion of the sprayers would be determined to some extent by the facilities for getting rid of the surplus water.

Mr. Roosevelt's Luck.

The latest luck of the American ex-president during his much-talked-of hunting tour in Africa has come in the shape of the discovery of a new animal which the naturalists, who believed there was nothing new to be learnt of the much-explored British East Africa forests, evidently missed. The beast closely resembles a buff fox. Mr. Roosevelt's discovery was made known by the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, which describes it as a hitherto unknown species of otocyon to which the specific name, vergatus, has been given. It is a small carnivorous mammal. The otocyon vergatus is generally buff in color, and it has been found by Mr. Gerrit Miller, of the Washington musuem staff, to differ slightly from otocyon megalotis, which is found farther south in Africa, especially in color and in the characteristics of the teeth and skull.

The otocyon is peculiar to Africa, and is not represented in the United States, but resembles in color the swifter kit fox of the Western Plains. The skull of this new form closely resembles that of the grey fox.

The announcement is of special interest, says Reuter, for the reason that comparatively few new forms were expected from this region in Africa, as the territory has been pretty thoroughly examined by British naturalists.

Mr. Roosevelt's mission in British East Africa was to secure specimens of fauna and flora for the national museum of Washington.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson's remarkable vitality seems to have pulled him through another crisis, his condition being reported as better today. A few days ago it was thought that the death of the Norwegian poet and novelist was imminent.

Saved Her Hair

ZAM BUK CURED SCALP ECZEMA

If you have scalp eczema; ringworm or any scalp sore, do not permit your hair to be cut off without first trying Zam-buk. Mrs. David Monteith, of 93 Bertrand street, Norwood, Winnipeg, says: "My daughter contracted eczema of the scalp, and this broke out regularly for three years in succession. It would probably have been recurring yet each season had it not been for Zam-Buk. (The eczema first started with an outbreak of little red, watery pimples, which turned into large sores. We consulted a medical man, and tried lotions, powders, salves and all kinds of things but in vain.

"Each time the disease appeared her hair had to be cut off. When this had been done three times a friend suggested that, as other things had failed, I should try Zam-Buk, instead of again consulting a doctor, and going through the old and ineffective programme. I acted on this advice, and obtained some Zam-Buk. Almost as soon as this was applied the child experienced relief. The itching and irritation seemed to be soothed, and in several places, after some days' treatment there appeared marked signs of improvement, so we thought we would not this time cut off the hair.

"We kept on applying Zam-Buk, until in a few weeks it was very evident a complete cure was being effected. In the end all the sores were healed, the hair over the affected parts had grown again, and at the present time her scalp is healthy and quite free from every trace of sore or eczema.' The same healing virtue is responsible for cure of ulcers, abscesses, running sores, cuts, cracks, scalds, burns piles abrasions, etc. For children's rashes there is nothing to equal Zam-Buk as it is so pure. All druggists and stores at 50 cents box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

To Whom it May Concern

"Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act."

The question of the issuance of Crown Grants under the above act will be considered by the Executive Council, at a meeting to be held on the 11th instant, at 11 a. m., in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

It is necessary that every applicant for a Crown Grant, or his accredited representative, appear at the aforesaid meeting, for the purpose of making good his claim under the act.

H. E. YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to George Grant of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1910.
CHAS. J. TULK.

Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

LAWSON—On Sunday, February 6th, at Vancouver, Mary Lawson, widow of the late W. G. Lawson, of this city, aged 68.

The funeral took place in Vancouver yesterday.

LEWIS—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 8th inst., Edward Spencer Lewis, a native of St. Mary Church, Devon, England, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from the Hanna Undertaking Parlors, Yates street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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1st. 44 Firemen's Suits, to be made and supplied.

2nd. Rubber Boots, price per pair; Rubber Coats, price each.

3rd. 8 miles or more of No. 12 Waterproof Steel Wire.

4th. 250 Wrought Iron Pole Top Fittings, as per sample.

5th. 75 Standard Fresh Water Hydrants.

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NOTICE

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All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.
WOOTTON & GOWARD,
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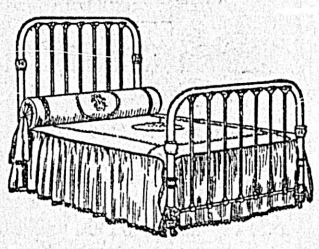
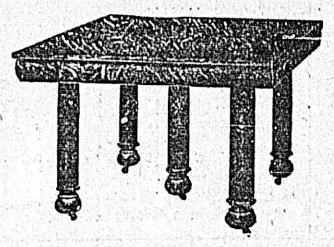
We are enumerating in this advertisement just a few of the many sterling values which are to be had at our Annual February Sale, but it remains for you to visit this department yourself, when you will readily be convinced that a substantial saving can be made.

Brass Beds at $25.75

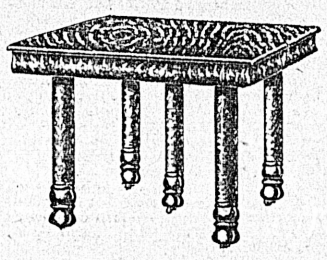


At this price we have only three very nice Brass Beds left. They are full size with 2 inch pillars, polished brass finish. They were marked in the usual way at $29.75, but for our February clearance the price is but **$25.75**

Two Splendid Values in Extension Tables

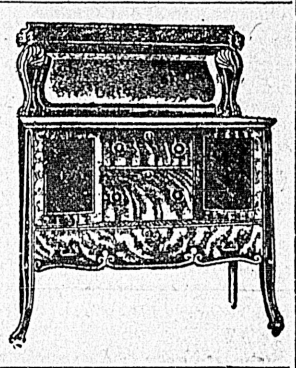


The two illustrations shown here closely resemble the two pieces of furniture which is to be seen on the third floor. They are made of golden oak, very finely finished. The legs are in fluted and carved design. The wood is very flaky, which gives them a very attractive appearance. The workmanship is the best. Prices are $19.00...**$27.50**



Buffets at $29.75

2 only, Buffets, in solid oak, dull finish, 2 silver drawers, 1 large linen drawer, cupboard full length of case fitted with 2 doors, British bevelled plate mirror at back. This we consider one of the biggest bargains in this sale. Regular $34. Sale **$29.75**



Muslin Curtains at $6.50

There are 3 pairs only Fancy Muslin Curtains, in pretty art shades of green woven on mercerized muslin. These give charming effect when hanging. Regular $9.50. February Sale price **$6.50**

Specially Interesting Values in Chinelle Curtains

We are placing on sale for Thursday a large range of Chenille Table Covers, finished all round with heavy fringe, in shades of crimsons, golds, olive greens and blues. Three different sizes, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4. Regular $1.35, $2.75, $3.75. February Sale prices, $1.25, $2.25 .....**$3.25**

Tapestry Table Covers Priced Low at $2.25

6 only, Tapestry Table Covers, 2 tone effects, green and blue, finished with knotted fringe. These are covers that will stand very hard wear. Size 2 yds. x 2 yds. February Sale price **$2.25**
2 yds. x 2½ yds. Regular $2.75. February Sale price **$2.45**

Save 50c on These Tapestry Table Covers at $3

7 only, Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square, finished with heavy fringe, chintz colorings on navy, crimson and green ground. These are a very useful cover, and the price will sell them out at once. Regular $3.50. February Sale price **$3.00**

Hair Brushes

We wish to draw your attention to our large and varied stock of **HAIR BRUSHES.** By buying these in large quantities, we are able to place them on sale at prices far below the regular mark. These brushes are of the very best manufacture, the bristle being exceptional value, while the backs are of solid ebony, and rosewood. They come in shapes and sizes to suit everyone.

Prices range from 50c to **$3.50**.

We sell Pearson's **IDEAL HOG BRISTLE HAIR BRUSH** for **50¢**.

Some Sterling Values in Muslins for Today at, per Yard, 15c

Today we are placing on sale some excellent values in Muslins. A great many new designs have been added, but the particular line which we refer to is the lot which goes on sale at 15c. This comprises about 40 pieces, ranging from 5 yards to 30 yards, the width being 48 inches, in spotted designs. This is an offering which should be taken advantage of as it usually sold for 25c. Today your choice at .....**15¢**

Axm'nstr Hearth Rugs Usually Sold for $4, Feb. Sale, $3.15

There are still a few of these finely finished rugs left. The designs shown is indeed pleasing, some are Oriental, others in large medallion effect. The weave is of excellent wearing quality, but at the rate they have been selling, we would advise early attendance. Sale Price **$3.15**

Muslin Curtains at, per yd., 35c

The usual price of these were 50c per yard, but as is a general thing in February, we wish to clear stock as much as possible. At this price the designs and quality are charming. They are in leaded light effects, stripe effects, dot, also a small spattering of flowers in very dainty effects. Today your choice at, per yard .....**35¢**

Muslin Curtains, Splendid Value at 25c

You would be surprised at the fine quality material which is being offered at such a little price. These are suitable for nearly every purpose in the house. At this price it would pay you to participate in this event. Usual price was 35c. Today .....**25¢**

The New Waists Begin to Arrive. Priced at 75c and $1

Every day sees the heads of the many different departments of the Big Store opening up something new for Spring. The latest is the new Waists. These advance guards are strictly tailored and fancy lingerie. The new styles show much care and judgment on the part of the designers. Some of these new tailored effects are decidedly smart, tucked fronts, in plain white lawn, also spotted effects. Prices range from $1.00 to .....**75¢**

ARCADIAN Malleable Non-Breakable RANGE

The Chief Cost of a Range is Not the First Cost, but the Yearly Fuel Bill

It Uses Less Fuel

The Arcadian Malleable Non-Breakable Range SAVES AT LEAST ONE-THIRD of the fuel usually consumed by the cast or part cast and part steel ranges that are constructed with bolts and have putty joints, for, after a little use, the bolts loosen, and the putty dries up and falls out, leaving air-sucking cracks, which force the heat and unburned gases up the chimney.

Perfect combustion of fuel cannot be attained with a range having leaky joints, admitting air into the flues which is in no way controlled. Such false drafts entering into a range cause a large waste of fuel. Whether hard or soft coal is burned, a great percentage of the available heating power is gas—soft coal is fully one-half gas. To properly consume the fuel, therefore, the range must be ABSOLUTELY TIGHT to successfully burn these gases.

The ARCADIAN Malleable-Charcoal Iron construction (made without either bolt or stove putty—all joints being riveted metal to metal) insures an absolutely airtight range, and which will remain airtight at every point, year after year, as long as used. The gases in this range cannot get away until they are consumed, and the FIRE CAN BE HELD at all times UNDER PERFECT CONTROL.

The ARCADIAN Malleable Range is the most economical and satisfactory cooking apparatus you can today buy. It will pay its original cost in fuel saved during several seasons.

DOES THE QUESTION OF SAVING MONEY APPEAL TO YOU?

Items of Interest in Hardware Section

Clothes Airers, eight arms each, 30 inches long. Will fold up and lay flat to the wall, and may be raised or lowered at will. This most useful contrivance only **$1.25**
Clothes Airer, eight arms, strongly made. Price .....**25¢**
Clothes Airer, three arms, nickel plated. Price .....**15¢**
Sleeve Boards, easily attached to table. Price .....**20¢**
Sleeve Boards, with strong galvanized clamp, hinged to permit board being raised or lowered. Price .....**35¢**
Folding Ironing Boards, complete with stand. Take up little room when not in use. Price **$2.00**
Plain White Wood Ironing Boards, good and wide, 85c, 75c and .....**50¢**
Sad Iron Sets, Mrs. Potts', set of 3 complete, $1.40 and **$1.25**
Asbestos Irons, nickel-plated holder, with insulated handle and asbestos lining, 3 heaters and asbestos stand. Complete in box **$2.50**
Sad Irons, old style, with solid handle. Prices from, each .....**35¢**
Sad Irons, Wilcox make, sets of 3, complete with stand **$1.50**
These are specially shaped for ordinary and for flounces.
Extra Handles .....**20¢**
Tub Stand, takes two tubs and wringer. When not in use folds up in small space. Price **$1.75**

Women's Gloves, 15c

Ladies' Cashmere, Ringwood and Suede Finish Fabric Gloves. Values up to 50c. This morning .....**15¢**
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, Colors are black, navy blue and grey. All sizes. This morning .....**15¢**
Ladies' Suede Finish Cashmere Gloves, wrist lined, navy blues only. All sizes This morning .....**15¢**

The New Styles in Ladies' Costumes for This Year Are Very Much Admired

Every lady who has visited the store to peep at the new costumes, has admired them very much, and, to say the least, have won the hearts of all, inasmuch that they are already being bought. They are fashioned from the latest and best qualities of fabrics, and are composed of materials, principally serges, suitable for immediate wear—also worsted diagonals. The two illustrations here shown are exact reproductions of two of these Spring models. The most important change is the length of coats, being from 32 to 38 inches, while the newest effects in plaited skirts and the severe man-tailoring are prominent features, which undoubtedly will bring these suits into high favor during the coming season. The shades shown are navy blue, greys, blacks etc.
Prices from $25.00 to **$75.00**

The New Spring Coats Are Here

The forerunners of the season in Ladies' Coats are here, and most charming are the effects, faultlessly tailor-made. A great number are shown in the new covert effect, in light shades of grey, while the number shown in full length gives ample chance for easy selection. They are in box back effects, with roll collar and cuffs. Some beautifully inlaid, with outside pockets. A most pleasing array awaits your inspection.
Prices range from $5.75 to **$30.00**

The Latest Style Features in Corsets Shown Here

Style has always been and is today the dominant factor of all our Corsets, but fit and quality are the real basis of Corset merit, therefore we have pleasure in bringing to your notice a series of many beautiful designs of this season's newest and smartest Corset Models, including the latest modes decreed by the great fashion creators. We have a full and complete stock of the following Bon Ton in all the latest models:
Price $4.50 to **$9.00**
C.c a' la Grace $2.00 to **$3.50**
La Diva $3.00 to **$5.00**
D. & A. $1.00 to **$4.00**
Crompton, 75c to **$2.75**
Royal Worcester, $1.75 to **$4.00**
Also a splendid assortment of Ladies' Brassieres and Children's and Misses' Waists, 35c to **$1.50**
The La Vogue, perfect form and Corset combined for the average slight figure...**$1.50**